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Meetings

Today, Wednesday, April 11

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

Monday, April 16

Casey County Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. at the Central Office on North U.S. 127.

Casey County Fiscal Court will meet at 5 p.m. upstairs in the Casey County Courthouse.

Wednesday, April 18

Liberty City Council will meet at 5 p.m. at City Hall. This special-called meeting will take the place of last Wednesday's regular meeting which was postponed due to spring break.

Local Weather

Wed 4/11 56/31 

Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. High 56F.

Thu 4/12 62/38 

Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.

Fri 4/13 70/48 

Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Sat 4/14 77/58 

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Sun 4/15 82/62 

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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Circuit Judge announces retirement

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Casey County Circuit Court Judge James G. Weddle announced Thursday that he's retiring from the bench, effective May 1, due to health concerns, (see accompanying announcement).

Weddle, 71, is currently in his second eight-year term in the 29th Judicial Circuit which also includes Adair County.

Weddle was not immediately available for comment because of family commitments, said daughter Cindy Weddle.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel Venters, who represents the Third Supreme Court District which includes Casey County, had nothing but praise for Weddle's remarkably keen judicial insight.

"When I was a Circuit Judge in Pulaski County, he practiced cases there and I found him to be an honorable and excellent attorney," Venters said.

"After my tenure as a Circuit Judge, I had the honor of appearing before Judge Weddle as a practicing attorney in his court, and I found him to be an intelligent, fair-minded and very dignified jurist," he said.

However, Venter's estimation of Weddle's legal abilities was greatly enhanced after he became a Justice on the Kentucky Supreme Court.

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"I reviewed many of the difficult and complex cases that were tried in his court. I saw first-hand from the records of the cases the legal knowledge and practical wisdom that Judge Weddle brought to the bench. He has been by far one of the best trial judges Kentucky has known," Venters said.

Even with such high praise, at question is who will replace Weddle, who would have been up for reelection in November 2014.

According to records in the Casey County Circuit Court Clerk's office, since mid-2010, Special Judges such as James Bowling of Bell County and Doughlass George of Marion County have been assigned to cover Casey Circuit Court when

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Weddle's official announcement

As many of you know, I will be stepping down as Circuit Judge for Adair and Casey counties beginning May 1, 2012.

And even though I cannot thank each of you personally, I want you all to know it has been an honor and a privilege to have served you these past years. I have met and made many wonderful friends throughout my two terms as judge, and it is because of your belief and support in me and our judicial process that Casey and Adair counties are now among the most respected and admired counties in the Commonwealth.

I am proud to call Casey County my home and proud of her people. I consider Adair County my adopted home and her people my family. I also want to express my sincere thank you to those in Cumberland and Monroe counties for their support while I represented them as judge. You are my friends and I will miss you.

It is with deep regrets and at the advice of my doctors that I have made this decision. Zona, the children and I have been overwhelmed with your generous and heartfelt kindness during this transition. Thank you for helping make this difficult time easier for each of us.

Circuit Judge James G. Weddle

State Legislature winds down for 2012 session

Criticized for lack of bills passed

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

The 2012 session of the Kentucky General Assembly officially ends on Thursday when lawmakers reconvene to handle any unfinished business and consider how to undo vetoes of bills by Gov. Steve Beshear.

This year's session, largely overshadowed by the adoption of a two-year budget, redistricting, and expanded gambling, has been criticized as a do-little session.

But according to Rep. Terry Mills, D-Lebanon, who represents Casey, Marion, and part of Pulaski County, legislators worked hard this session.

Mills addressed issues concerning the 2012 session on Friday.

As to the observation that the session was largely a waste of time, Mills said that he doesn't agree with that assessment.

"In 2009, an odd-numbered year where lawmakers meet for 30 days, there were 1,198 bills and resolutions with 108 laws enacted. In 2010, a 60-day session and also a budget year, there were 1,471 bills and resolutions with 176 enacted," Mills said.

By comparison, though, this year, there were 1,391 bills and resolutions before lawmakers and 144 of those bills are in a position where they could become law. Mills said.

And to further bolster his argument that legislators earned their pay this 60-day session, Mills offered his own workload as proof:

- Read 4,500 e-mails, for an average of 75 per day.
- Took and made 1,100 phone calls at home and in Frankfort, for an average of 18 per day.
- Wrote between 50 and 100 letters.
- Attended 100 committee meetings about bills.
- Presented bills to committees about 10 times.
- Attended 200 meetings with supporters and opponents of bills.
- Read 200 bills.
- Sponsored or co-sponsored 67 bills.

When asked what the number one question Mills hears from constituents, he replied, "They ask me, 'What do you do?' And I tell them that whereas my wife used to tell me what to do, now, my cell phone does," he said, smiling, referring to calls and appointments.

Mills said that after all has been said and done, the main accomplishment of the 2012 session was the \$19.3 billion budget, something which hadn't been enacted in a timely manner in six years.

Budget

"I think it's a good budget. If you recall, the governor sent us a budget in 2010 that was conditional upon gaming revenue. We basically threw that out and started from scratch because we didn't think it would happen and it didn't," he said.

Mills said the House listened to people in draw-

■ See **STATE/3**



photos/LARRY ROWELL

The Casey County Extension Office hosted 300 fifth grade students from the three elementary schools to 10 different demonstrations on April 4 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center about farm and home safety. Here, a student watches a tractor rollover and the deadly consequences when a roll bar isn't in place to protect the driver.

Safety First

Children's Farm Safety Day smokin' hot

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

Liberty Firefighter Nick Scott was standing in the mock kitchen/living room in a fire safety trailer with about 10 fifth graders. He tells them about having a plan in case of a house fire.

"What number do you call to get 911?" Scott asked the group. Though they rolled their eyes at the question, Scott wanted to make certain the students knew what to say to the E-911 dispatcher when reporting a fire — things like the address of the house and how many people are inside.

After the 911 phone demonstration, Scott tells them what they need to do to get out of a smoke-filled room.

The students sit anxiously as the room begins to fill with non-toxic but thick, smoke from a fog machine, like the ones used in night clubs and theatrical productions.

When Scott gives the order, the kids drop to their knees and crawl out of the room to safety.

The fire safety demonstration



Being safe at home means knowing what to do in the event of a house fire. These fifth grade students, instructed by Liberty Firefighter Nick Scott on how to safely exit a house that's on fire, are awaiting his order to crawl on their knees to get out of the room and the house. The portable "smokehouse trailer" belongs to the Liberty Fire Department. The smoke is non-toxic and comes from a fog machine.

was part of a farm and home safety day hosted April 4 by the Casey County Cooperative Extension Office at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center.

According to Will Stallard, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources,

about 300 fifth grade students from the three schools in the county participated in the five-hour event.

"We want kids to have the awareness of being safe and the awareness of potential danger on

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

American Cancer Society recognizes volunteers

In celebration of the 39th annual National Volunteer Week, the American Cancer Society recognizes and celebrates the efforts of its millions of volunteers nationwide, who make a positive difference for the Society as well as for cancer patients and their families.

Volunteers are the backbone of the American Cancer Society. Since our organization's inception in 1913, volunteers have been crucially important in making the American Cancer Society the strongest and most effective voluntary health agency in the world today. As we recognize this special week, I want to thank each of our volunteers in Casey County

for dedicating their time and energy to our cancer-fighting mission. Volunteers impact the community in ways that could not be done without their personal commitment.

More than 3 million volunteers and supporters across the country help the American Cancer Society in its effort to eliminate cancer as a major public health problem.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Casey County will be held on Friday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the Central Ky. Ag/Expo Center.

Brooke Cary
ACS Community Representative

Family events should be supported

I have lived in Liberty for almost two years. Ever since I came here, I have heard people complain that there are not enough "family events" to go to around here.

This past weekend Twins Promotions produced a two night gospel concert at the ag/expo center. The turnout was not good either night. I understand that the high school was producing Footloose on Friday night and UK was playing Louisville on Saturday night. Where was everyone else?

Another thing, I subscribe to the Casey News and enjoy it. I got the paper today (April 4)

and all I see is a full page and a half page (the front page) of Footloose. I saw no photos of the sing and not even a mention of it anywhere in the entire paper! I even purchased an advertisement in the Casey News the week before the sing. Something is not right!

There will be another Gospel Fest Concert on May 18 with The Red Roots and Southern Harmony Quartet. If the people of Casey County do not turn out for this one, maybe I need to try to help another county and not the county where I live.

Paul Pullen
Liberty

Ants can be a real problem

I agree with Joberta, ants can be a problem (March 28 issue). I also agree Terro ant killer is the best for ants inside the home.

But if you will use malathion on the outside you will have much less ants on the inside.

In early spring and early sum-

mer, I always spray a 10 inch or 12 inch strip of malathion around the outside of my home. I use two ounces of malathion to each gallon of water and get good results.

Bob Ellis
Liberty

Celebratory traditions

We all have traditions. Some are family traditions, some are county traditions, and some are national traditions. We have ham (or lamb or turkey) for Easter, we have the Apple Festival, and we have Fourth of July parades. You see what I mean?

There's a new tradition of which I've only recently become aware. Big dummy that I am, I thought that it was arson and malicious mischief when people burned couches on the street. Turns out it is a tradition to do this when the UK basketball or football team has a big win. Hmmm, it's now considered a tradition? Who says?

Where do these UK fans get the couches that they burn? Do they take perfectly good ones out of their living rooms? Do they raid their mothers' basements or garages? Do they steal them from their neighbors? Inquiring minds want to know.

When did the first couch get burned in the beginning of this tradition? Was it some old beat-up thing someone had put out on the street for trash pick-up and it got set on fire accidentally? I really, really want to know. I might have to contact the public relations department at UK and see if they have recorded all this for posterity. I'm sure they are sorry if they haven't.

I have to admit that if I were in college at UK right now, I'd have been one of those kids screaming in the streets after the NCAA championship win. I would have lost my voice with all the yelling and wouldn't have been able to talk for a week. (That might have been a blessing for some people around me.) I would not have set a couch on fire and I wouldn't have rolled a car. My parents would have killed me! They probably would have killed me for screaming in the



Joberta
WELLS
Columnist

streets, come to think of it.

In the true spirit of entrepreneurship, I've come up with a great idea. I have even taken on a partner in this endeavor. John Coffey and I are going to start going from house to house to find old couches that have seen better days that are soon to be replaced. Not only will we carry them away for the owners, we'll even give them \$10 for them.

I am sure someone around here would give us space in a barn or a large shed where we can store these old couches. I suspect that this project is going to be so successful that we'd need a really big barn and possibly a third partner.

Okay, here's what happens after we collect several dozen. We contact students at UK when it looks like there's going to be a successful football season with potential big wins. You know, like when UK beats Tennessee. We will deliver the couches and sell them to the students for a mere \$25. We wouldn't charge more because it's rare there's a really big football win.

Basketball season is different. It's a given that there will be big wins unless all the players break arms or legs. We will probably need many more couches for basketball season. We might even have to charge a little more for the couches then but we'll never go over \$35. Yes sir, I feel a big success coming on. We will be proud to support this fine new tradition and make ourselves a little pocket change in the process. I think it's a real hoot!

Hometown restaurants good for everyone

I have recently seen a flurry of activity at Emma's Restaurant in downtown and it looks like owner Connie Cochran will be re-opening the eatery within the next two weeks.

The restaurant burned the end of March 2011 and I know that the many regulars who ate there will welcome the open sign.

I think Casey Countians are blessed to have a variety of restaurants in such a small town.

While in The Village Restaurant not long ago, several long-time diners told me that although the good comfort food brings them in, there's also the social aspect of visiting with friends.

And in Scott's Restaurant, I always feel like I'm at my grandmother's house with the good food and the ladies always fussing over you and visiting with the customers.

There's a good country buffet and visiting at Shaker's Pizza across from the News office.

Larry
ROWELL
Staff Writer



I see the same thing as I travel out into the county early in the mornings with farmer's pickup trucks parked outside the country stores.

Having stopped in these stores from time to time, it is evident that the mostly male crowd enjoys slinging a lot of bull while eating sausage biscuits and drinking coffee.

And from what I've seen, no subject is off limits, especially when it comes to politics and local happenings with the city council and fiscal court.

In addition, there are some shall we say, eclectic characters both in the stores and running them.

There's a group of men who sit in McDonald's every afternoon and drink coffee and visit.

On several occasions,

they've stopped me and offered up opinions on various subjects such as the state of the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center and local politics.

I always appreciate these exchanges of ideas and opinions that are proffered about what the county needs.

However, as with everyone who has an opinion, I wish that residents would attend city and county meetings to promote these ideas.

As for store owners, I will never forget Manus Withers at Breeden and Withers' Grocery in Yosemite telling me after the 2010 flood that he got his store cleaned up in short order, not waiting to see what the local, state, or national government was going to do for him, which turned out to basically be no help at all.

"You don't just sit on your 'kerbonger' — you get moving," Withers said. Kerbonger is a word that will forever remain a part of my vocabulary if not part of my anatomy.

And down in Phil, there's

always something being discussed at Davenport's Grocery. I like the feel of this store with the old wooden floors and men sitting around eating bologna sandwiches sharing the news.

Also, let's not forget the food, especially the hamburgers, that are cooked on flattop grills in some of these stores.

I've eaten burgers in a lot of country stores and I'm never disappointed. I cannot leave out The Country Store, Crockett Trail, Miss Norlene Scott's store, S & T on Ky. 49, and & B in Clementsville as having some mighty tasty sandwiches.

And Shannon's No. 2 on South U.S. 127 has some of the best fried chicken around.

Now, I'm sure that I've failed to mention a local store in this long list and if I did, I apologize.

I just wanted to say thanks for the good food and socializing that goes on among friends and neighbors.

And that ain't no bull.



When travelers find each other

My wife and I were the only customers in the souvenir and gift shop, lone shoppers during an off-season in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The lady at the cash register was kind but guarded, like the person checking your ID at airport security. But something about this lady intrigued me: Was she shy or resentful? Uncaring or prudent? Caloused or bruised?

Directing me to the next aisle, she snapped, staccato style, "Sweatshirts and hoodies over there; caps, next aisle."

Her accent, which I guessed to be Eastern European, was heavy.

Rummaging through the sweatshirts, I found one I liked.

"How do you think this one fits?" I asked, trying to draw her into a conversation.

"Da large, better. Medium, too small," she glowered at me over her reading glasses.

Feeling like a grade school student who had asked a question with an obvious answer yet still unconvinced of it, I was afraid to state my disagreement with her size assessment.

"Where are you from?" I cautiously queried, realizing the question was risky.

I feared she would ignore me, refusing to reveal that much about herself, ceasing any possibility for further conversation.

"Europe," was her blunt response.

I plowed on: "Eastern Europe?"

David B.
WHITLOCK
Guest Columnist



"Greece," she replied.

"Oh, a beautiful country," I said, smiling. "I visited there many years ago. I loved all the historical sites in Athens—the Acropolis, the Pantheon."

My tourist resume drew no response. But I wasn't ready to give up, not yet.

"I studied Classical Greek in college. In fact, I majored in it," I said.

Straight faced, she continued staring right through me as if I weren't there.

Unable to break the conversation code, I finally turned and walked away.

Three steps down the aisle, I turned back around.

"Someday I would like to visit the monastery at Mt. Athos," I blurted.

It was like I had said the magic word that opened a secret door; she now invited me in for a visit.

Grinning, she looked directly at me and said, "Holy men of God are there."

Encouraged, I asked, "Are you Eastern Orthodox?"

"Ahh, yes, Eastern Orthodox," she nodded, as if I had mentioned a close personal friend.

"I often pray using the comboschini of the Orthodox faith," I continued, pulling my prayer rope from my pocket.

Smiling like her long awaited dinner guest had finally ar-

rived to enjoy her gyros and baklava, she showed me her prayer rope and then turning around, opened a drawer and pulled out a picture album.

"You look," she commanded, opening the book for me: "Pictures of my home."

She was beaming now, pointing out photograph after photograph of her church, her town, its beaches, the mountains, the grandeur of her homeland.

I could imagine her carefully lifting the photo album from the drawer when no one was in the store and gazing into the pictures, slowly inhaling the fresh air of Greece.

"You miss your home?" I asked.

The tears in her eyes was her answer.

There is a common thread among us, connecting us to places so dissimilar and so alike. Sometimes, like travelers on the same road, we meet at the intersection of different faiths, and in their diverse expressions we find a commonality reminding us of familiar beginnings, a spiritual likeness that stays with us on the road to new discoveries.

Other times, we bump into each other on the entrance ramp of a shared place, a common culture, even though on that traveled, yellow bricked road, it's obvious we're no longer in Kansas anymore, for had we stayed where we were, never venturing to ask, "Where? Who?" we wouldn't have noticed the other travelers. We're too familiar with them in Kansas.

Sometimes it's a prayer rope, or a holy book, or a religious symbol that jars our unconscious longings for traveling companions whose presence carries the scent of our spiritual origins and whose eyes squint toward our ultimate destination. And having waved bye as we travel on, we realize we have just met old friends for the first time.

Again.

But you have to look for them, or you'll swish by them—clerks at cash registers, waiters at restaurants, seat mates on airplanes—and they'll miss you, too, as casually as you pass strangers on opposite escalators.

And in those moments when we do pause to look, when we dare to inquire, we sometimes, even if only rarely, find ourselves sharing photographs of our mutual pilgrimage.

And along the long and winding road, those encounters can soothe the loneliness of the lonely, the bitterness of the bitter, the weariness of the weary.

Against her earlier recommendation, I bought the medium, not the large sweatshirt.

But my new friend didn't seem to notice.

She was too busy showing me her life journey in photographs.

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Hunting for eggs

Children all over Casey County put on their game faces to hunt for Easter eggs this past weekend with several egg hunts taking place across the county. ABOVE, these kids were racing to find the hidden eggs at the Easter Egg Hunt held at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center on Saturday. The hunt was sponsored by JX2 Productions in conjunction with the USTRC team roping event held at the center this past weekend. Nearly 50 children participated. LEFT, 3-year-old Kloe May of Liberty was getting low to find eggs at the Easter egg hunt on Saturday at Liberty Care Center, sponsored by Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Approximately 75 children hunted for more than 1,000 eggs.

Photos by Chris Zollner

State

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ing up this budget.

"There's no new taxes, we continue to cut state government — \$1.6 billion in the last four years. Education, which is 56 percent of the budget was, we think, kept whole. The SEEK money (funds from the state given to districts based on average daily attendance) is the same as it was in the last budget," he said.

Mills said that he's happy that "the peripheral programs," such as Youth Resource Centers, Extended School Services, and gifted and talented programs, among others have been kept.

Other highlights in the new budget are no furloughs for state workers, teacher retirees will get a 1.5 percent increase for the next two years, and \$20 million will be added to the rainy day fund, bringing it to \$70 million in the next two years.

Other state retirees will get no increase and Mills said that this move will save \$400 million and that will be used to make the retirement fund stronger.

"They are giving up a raise now to make it stronger in the long run," Mills said.

However, while there are positive aspects to this budget, there are negative points to consider.

The proposed budget calls for 8.4 percent cuts to most government agencies and programs because of lingering financial woes brought on by the recession. Those cuts will mean almost \$300 million in savings.

Under the budget, more than 30,000 state workers will go without pay raises and about 200,000 retirees won't get cost-of-living increases in their monthly pension checks.

Mills said the governor has until today (Wednesday) to either approve the budget or use

his line-item veto power to reject the parts he doesn't like. If he takes no action, then the bill becomes law.

Redistricting

House Bill 1, which the governor signed into law the end of January, would have drastically redrawn district lines, changing Mills' current 24th District into the 80th, consisting of Casey, Rockcastle, and parts of Pulaski and Madison counties.

However, the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled Feb. 24 that legislative candidates will have to run in districts that were established 10 years ago.

Chief Justice John D. Minton called the newly drawn districts "facially unconstitutional."

A lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the new districts was ruled out of balance by Franklin County Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd.

That means that Mills still represents Casey County and will run for re-election in November's general election.

"My desire all along is you all tell me where I need to run. I want to do the job the best I can so tell me who I need to ask to vote for me in the next election," Mills said.

Mills said that he believes that legislators will get the district lines redrawn by the next election, in two years.

But for now, Mills, who will face Republican Bill Pickrell of Lebanon in the general election, said that he will try and see as many people as he can before the election.

"The heart of my campaign when I ran last time was a foot campaign, and I plan to do a lot more of that. I apologize in advance, but I'll be knocking on a lot of doors. I want to hear what people have got to say," he said.

Safety

■ Continued from front

the farm and in the home," Stallard said.

In addition to the fire safety demonstration by the Liberty Fire Department, nine additional exhibits dealt with every day situations and machinery that rural people encounter:

■ Tractor and PTO safety taught by Tim Spears.

■ Chain saw safety, Marlin Martin, NAPA Rodger's Auto Parts.

■ Lawnmower safety, Mark Beard, Beard's Trading Post.

■ Safety around high voltage power lines, South East Kentucky RECC.

■ Tractor rollover demonstration, Ky. Dept. of Agricul-

ture.

■ Casey County EMS.

■ Radon gas detection, University of Kentucky.

■ ATV and boat safety, Ky. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife officers.

■ Sun protection, Casey Extension agents.

■ Air Evac Life Team helicopter.

A snack lunch was provided by the Casey County Soil Conservation Service.

Stallard said that he cannot overemphasize the importance of teaching kids safety measures.

"This is an important event and we plan on doing it again next year," he said.

By Larry Rowell

Staff Writer

With spring in full swing, area residents, bitten with the "Spring Fever Bug," should also exercise caution not to be bitten by another bug while engaging in outdoor activities.

Ticks — tiny parasites that are blood-feeding arthropods, live in grass and wooded areas. They are just sitting with their front legs outstretched, waiting for a passing meal.

"We're finding some small ticks already because everything is a month ahead of schedule right now," said Will Stallard, Casey County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Tiny but deadly

According to University of Kentucky Extension Entomologist Lee Townsend, the most common ticks in Kentucky are the Lone Star tick and the American dog tick.

These particular ticks, that are pencil eraser-size or larger, are not transmitters of Lyme Disease, a potentially serious bacterial infection resulting from the bite of a certain species of ticks, Townsend said.

However, the Black-Legged tick, before mostly confined in the northeastern parts of the U.S., is now beginning to show up along deer trails in the state, especially in eastern Kentucky.

Kentucky's most common ticks can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, which, if not treated early, can be fatal, especially for children younger than 15.

Symptoms can take up to two weeks to show and include high fever, muscle aches, nausea and vomiting.

In the case of Lyme Disease, Townsend said the ticks that transmit the disease are about the size of a pin-head and difficult to see.

The disease, which can progress through various stages, is often difficult to diagnose.

Symptoms mimic the flu and range from fatigue and headaches to stiffness in the joints and neck as well as fever and swollen glands.

The most definitive early symptom is a gradually expanding circular or oval-shaped rash that develops in about 70 percent of infected

individuals.

Potter also stated that if diagnosed early, Lyme Disease can be successfully treated with antibiotics.

But if allowed to progress, he said, the disease can include heart and nerve disorders, and arthritis.

Prevention measures

Townsend, stated that to reduce the possibility of being bitten by ticks, people who frequent wooded areas should wear long pants tucked into socks or boots.

"Apply products which contain permethrin, (Permanone) or other insect repellants to clothing and shoes for greater protection," Townsend stated. "With Permanone sprayed on the clothing and not on the skin, as ticks climb up, they will slide off."

Permethrin generally lasts several days when applied to clothing, according to Townsend.

On exposed skin, Townsend stated that outdoor enthusiasts

should use products approved by the Environmental Protection Agency which contain at least 50 percent DEET. The product should be reapplied about every four hours.

According to information provided by Lake Cumberland District Health Department Medical Director Christine Weyman, a full-body inspection should be conducted after spending time in tick-prone areas. She advises to check:

- Under the arms.
- In and around the ears.
- Inside the belly button.
- Back of the knees.
- In and around the hair.
- Between the legs.
- Around the waist.

Townsend said that ticks are on a human's body about three to four hours before settling on a place to feed.

Tick removal

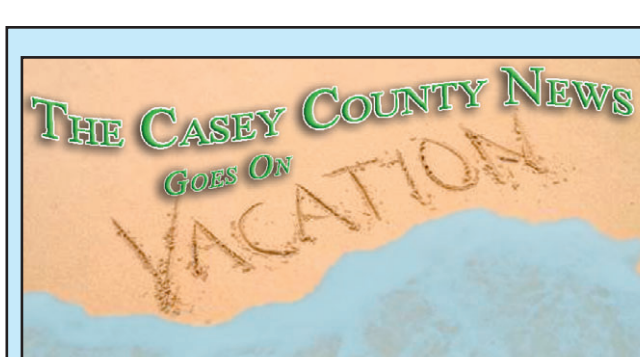
Townsend said that "old wives tales" methods of removing ticks should be avoided. These include ap-

plying Vaseline or alcohol to the tick.

"Using a fine-point tweezers, grasp the tick just behind the point of attachment and pull slowly and steadily until the tick is dislodged," he said, adding that the bite area should be washed, an antiseptic applied and then covered with a bandage.

Townsend recommends that once removed, the tick be saved in a zip bag and stored in the freezer in case the person bitten falls ill within two to three weeks.

Stallard said that if the tick cannot be identified by his office, then it can be sent to entomologists at the University of Kentucky.



Chase Hill and Donna Hill pose with *The Casey County News* at the Final Four game between Kentucky and Louisville on March 31. They, along with Bill and Jackie Hill, attended the games in New Orleans, and also visited plantations, toured the French Quarter, and took an air boat ride through the swamp.

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William A. Bryant, 80

William A. Pete Bryant of Shelbyville passed away at his home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, April 7, 2012. He was 80.

Born in Casey County on March 12, 1932, he was the son of the late Joseph and Allie Cochran Bryant.

Pete served his country in the Army at Fort Carlson, Colo. and Fort Hood, Texas from 1955 through 1957. He was a lifelong gardener and retired from International Harvester, Louisville, in 1988. Pete was known for his generosity and his talent at engineering and repairing.

Pete was united in marriage to Gladys French Bryant on Aug. 10, 1957 and had two children, Randy Lee Bryant of Shelbyville and Kimberly Sue Bryant Wilder of Waddy. He had two grandchildren, Marissa Pearl Wilder of Lexington and William Damian Wilder of Waddy. He is also



BRYANT

survived by many beloved relatives including his son-in-law, William David Wilder of Waddy; his granddaughter's husband, Chris Boggs Wilder of Lexington; two sisters, Marjorie Luttrell of Shepherdsville and Elizabeth Burton of Columbia; a sister-in-law, Lucille Bryant, and brother-in-law, Haskell Murphy, both of Liberty; 10 in-laws, and 24 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ray Bryant; a sister, Ruby Bryant Murphy; and two brothers-in-law, Jay Burton and Tom Luttrell.

Funeral visitation was April 9 at Shannon Funeral Home in Shelbyville.

Mae Emerson, 97



EMERSON

Mae Bernice Luttrell Emerson of Somerset departed this life on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was 97.

Born on March 17, 1925 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late James Oscar and Dollie Mae Delk Luttrell.

Mae was a member of Northside Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Mae is survived by two daughters, Betty Peterson of Somerset and Peggy Sharpe of Bardstown; two brothers, Argil Luttrell of Windsor and Ronald Luttrell of Pomona, Calif.; and a sister, Zimmer Walden of Champagne, Ill. Mae also leaves behind six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews who all mourn her passing.

Other than her parents, Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Emerson, who died on Feb. 19, 1994; eight brothers, Beecher

Luttrell, Elmer Luttrell, Avert Luttrell, Floyd Luttrell, Wilbur Luttrell, Harding Luttrell, and Roscoe and R.C., who passed at infancy; and six sisters, Bertha Childers, Ruby Dunn, Ersie Cooper, Clara Turner, Edna Potts, and Sadie Flint.

A funeral service will be held on today (Wednesday, April 11) at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Pulaski Funeral Home with Bro. John Baxter officiating. Burial will follow in the Mill Springs National Cemetery.

The family of Mae Emerson will receive friends today (Wednesday, April 11) after 11 a.m. until time for services.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of all arrangements for Mae Bernice Emerson.

Lonnie Beatrice Rodgers, 89

Lonnie Beatrice Rodgers of Liberty died Monday, April 9, 2012 at Casey County Hospital. She was 89.

Born in Liberty on May 4, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Jamma Bottoms Hardwick.

She was a housewife and attended Block Pentecostal Church.

She was the widow of Elmer "Ted" Rodgers.

Survivors include five sons, Cleve (and Betty) Rodgers, Kenneth (and Dorothy) Rodgers and Russell (and Doris) Rodgers, all of Liberty, Jeffrey (and Jo) Rodgers of Russell Springs and Larry (and Kathy) Rodgers of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Sue Ratliff of Nicholasville and Cathie Dries of Lexington; a daughter-in-law, Virginia Rodgers of Liberty; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bonnie Giles of Campbellsville.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Thelma Louise Rodgers and Ellen Rose Rodgers; four sons, Buel, Gary, Clead and Luther Rodgers; four grandchildren; two brothers, Hershel and Ernest Hardwick; and three sisters, Mattie, Annie and Bechel Lee.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday, April 11) at 2 p.m. at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Lavender officiating.

Burial will be at White Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Patten, Greg Taulbee, Justin Brewster, Michael Quillen, and Nathan and Wayne Rodgers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dillard, Ronnie and Willis Lee, Adam Earles and Patrick Gill.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.



Wallace W. Kramer, 91

Wallace W. "Wally" Kramer of Micco, Fla. died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at his residence. He was 91.

He was born in West New York, N.J.

He served in the US Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Kramer; a son, Steven Kramer of Sebastian, Fla.; three daughters, Laurie Obr-

eza of Gainesville, Fla., Michele Kirkland of Sebastian, Fla., and Caryl Henry of Miami, Fla.; a step-daughter, Sue Fleach of Florence; and five grandchildren.

At the request of the family, no services are planned at this time.

Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory in Sebastian, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Luttrell, 61

Gary Luttrell of Russell Springs died Monday, April 2, 2012 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was 61.

Born Jan. 29, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was the son of Alice Luttrell of Russell Springs and the late Preston Luttrell.

In addition to his mother, survivors include a son, Gary Donas Luttrell; and a sister.

Funeral services were April 5 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Morris Bryant officiating. Burial was at South Fork Cemetery.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ A benefit for the funeral expenses of Clarence W. Griffin will be held Saturday, April 14 at Gateway Park. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available. Live entertainment and a silent auction will also be held throughout the day.

■ A benefit dinner and singing for Dallas Rayborn will be held Saturday, April 14 at the Casey County Pork Producers building at 5 p.m. There will be singing, food and a live auction. Rayborn is a VAD patient with a heart pump. For more information call 606-706-9669.

■ Lifeline Home Health will sponsor a poker run Saturday, April 21 beginning at Gateway Park. Registration is at 9:30 a.m.; ride starts at 11 a.m. All proceeds will benefit Relay

for Life of Casey County. For more information contact Terri Drake at 270-566-0743. Rain date will be April 28.

■ Lifeline Home Health will have a free blood pressure clinic Wednesday, April 11 at the Casey County Recycling Center from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and at the Casey County Bank on Friday, April 13 from 9 to 11 a.m.

■ A Healthy Cooking Class will be held at the Casey County Public Library Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m. There will be free food demos and tasting. Call 606-787-4274 to register or for more information.

■ Casey Wild Readers book club will meet Thursday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

■ Casey Mystery book club will meet Thursday, April 12

at 5 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

■ Benchmark Family Services Foster Care Agency in Somerset offers free orientation classes every Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. to anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or wishing to obtain more information about fostering. Call 606-451-9534 to register for the class or to receive a free information packet with no obligation.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, April 13. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church

fellowship hall Tuesday, April 17. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, April 17. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

CHURCH

■ Jennie's Chapel will have a fish fry Saturday, April 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. to benefit the building fund. Meal is \$7 with ages 5 and under free.

■ First Baptist Church will have revival April 15-18 and April 22 with Dr. Morris Anderson as evangelist. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays and 6 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

■ Green River Valley Separate Baptist Church will have a singing Sunday, April 15 at 10 a.m. featuring Kenny Johnson of West Virginia.

■ Aglow International will meet Thursday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Freedom Christian Retreat. Charlotte Coffey will speak on "How Do You Move a Mountain?" Bring your lunch. Call 606-787-7108 for more information.

■ Liberty First Church of God will have a special singing Sunday, April 22 at 6 p.m. featuring the Adams Family.

■ Bruce's Chapel United

Methodist Church will have a youth revival April 12-14 at 7 p.m.

■ Rich Hill Christian Church will have a gospel singing Saturday, April 14 at 6 p.m. featuring James Cochran and the Gospel Train.

■ Pleasant Grove Separate Baptist Church will begin a revival Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Troy Grider as evangelist.

■ Clearview Baptist Church will have a revival April 16-19 at 7 p.m. with Elder Everette Broome as evangelist.

■ The Casey County Baptist Mission Center, Ky. 551 (Possum Trot Road) free clothing closet is open each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The center is closed when weather is inclement.

Medical alert devices that can help keep seniors safe

Dear Savvy Senior

I'm interested in getting my mother, who lives alone, a medical alert device with a wearable SOS button that she can push in case she falls or needs help. What kinds of devices can you recommend and how much do they cost? Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,

There's a wide variety of medical alert systems on the market today that can help keep elderly seniors safe, while living in their own home. Here's a breakdown of some different styles and prices to help you choose.

Monitored Alerts

The most popular medical alert systems available today are the ones that will connect your mom to a 24-hour emergency monitoring service when she needs help. These units come with waterproof "SOS" buttons – typically in the form of a necklace pendant or bracelet – and a base station that connects to her home phone line.

At the press of a button, your mom could call and talk to a

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trained operator through the system's base station receiver which works like a powerful speaker phone. The operator will find out what's wrong, and will notify family members, a neighbor, friend or emergency services as needed.

If you're interested in this type of alert, there are literally dozens of services to choose from. One of the most widely used is the Philips Lifeline Medical Alert Service (lifelinesys.com, 800-380-3111) which costs \$35 per month, plus an \$82 start-up fee. Phillips also offers a new Auto Alert option (for \$48 per month) that has fall detection sensors in the SOS button that can automati-

cally summon help without your mom ever having to press a button.

Some other major players in the industry that are a little less expensive (under \$30 per month) include: LifeFone (lifefone.com, 877-849-8942), LifeStation (lifestation.com, 877-478-3390), Bay Alarm Medical (bayalarmmedical.com, 877-722-9633), Alert1 (alert1.com, 888-919-3692), LifeGuardian (lifeguardian-medicalalarms.com, 800-378-2957) and MedicalAlert (medicalalert.com, 800-800-2537).

One other unique product worth consideration is the MediPendant (getmedipendant.com, 888-216-0039) which

runs under \$35 a month. This system allows your mom to speak and listen to the operator directly through the SOS pendant, versus the base station speaker phone, which often makes for easier communication.

No-Fee Alerts

If you're looking for a cheaper option, consider a no-fee medical alert device that doesn't have professional monitoring services. These products, which also come with an "SOS" button and a home base station, are pre-programmed to dial personal contacts (relatives, friends, caregivers or 911) if the SOS button is pushed. Most devices store about four phone numbers, and the system dials each number, one-by-one until a connection is made.

If you like this style, the Freedom Alert made by LogicMark (logicmark.com, 800-519-2419) is a good product that allows you to speak through the pendant. The purchase price: \$300, with no ongoing monthly fees. Also check out Telemergency (telemergency-systems.com, 888-558-7420),

which offers a variety of no-fee medical alert devices that cost under \$190.

Mobile Alerts

If your mom is interested in a device that works outside the home too, there are several mobile products that will let her call for help anywhere. These pendant-style devices, which fit in the palm of your hand, work like little cell phones with GPS tracking capabilities.

To call for help, your mom would simply push one button, and an operator from the device's emergency monitoring service would be on the line to assist her. And because of the GPS technology they would know her exact location, which is critical in emergency situations.

Top products to check out in this category include the new 5Star Urgent Response sold by GreatCall (greatcall.com, 800-733-6632) for \$50 plus a \$35 activation fee and \$15 monthly service fees, and MobileHelp (mobilehelpnow.com, 800-

800-1710) which runs between \$37 and \$42 per month.

You also need to know that Medicare and most other insurance plans don't cover medical alert systems, although in some states Medicaid will if your mom receives Medicaid-funded home care services.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Seven die on Kentucky roadways April 2-8

Preliminary statistics* indicate that seven people died in seven separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 2, through Sunday, April 8, 2012.

All of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and six victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Boone, Daviess, Hopkins, Knox, Rockcastle and Scott counties.

Through April 8, 2012, preliminary statistics* in-

dicate that 161 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is four less fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2011.

There have been 136 motor vehicle fatalities and 79 of those victims were not wearing seat belts.

Eighteen of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Eleven crashes involved a motorcycle and eight victims were not wearing helmets. Two crashes

involved an ATV and one victim was not wearing a helmet.

Twelve crashes involved a pedestrian.

Twenty-six deaths have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555.

Callers will remain anonymous and should give a

description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

*These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Deeds Recorded Book 279

George and Vickie High, Liberty, to FNMA, Plano, Texas, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, property at 501 Ky. 49, \$1. (Fair cash value, \$30,000)

Rabon and Beverly Warren, Somerset, to Jerry and Wanda Ward, Windsor, Lot 22 of the Basil and Alice Roy, \$6,000.

Heirs of Margret Foster: Chris Weddle, et al, to Chris Weddle, Liberty, lots 14-16 and part of lots 12 and 13 in Block E of the Bell Subdivision, assumption of the mortgage. (Fair cash value, \$31,400)

Robert and Candice Reiss, Glen Burnie, Md., and Elmer and Patsy Coleman, Middleburg, to Casey County Judge/Executive Ronald Wright, 40 foot strip of land on High Ridge Tower Road, benefits derived from extension of the county road.

Farmer's Deposit Bank of Middleburg, Matthew and Debora Wilham, et al, by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas, to Farmer's Deposit Bank, three parcels of land in Casey County, \$5,500.

Marcus Patterson, Middle-

burg, to Ricky and Linda Shelley, Middleburg, 2.3 acres on Indian Creek Road, \$20,000.

Elvin and Esther Shirk, Dunnville, to Edward and Marian Nolt, Liberty, 71.4 acres on Ky. 910, \$150,000.

William K. Napier, Stanford, and Gary and Kathy Napier, Stanford, to Greg and Cathy Hill, Stanford, tracts 4 and 6 of the Walter Cutter Estate property, 56.8 acres, \$53,000.

Eugene Lawson, Windsor, to Cody Luttrell, Windsor, 5 acres on Dry Fork Road, love and affection. (Fair cash value, \$10,000)

Sherril Holtzclaw, Russell Springs, to Sherrie Holtzclaw, Liberty, one-half interest in tract of land on Ky. 910, love and affection. (Fair cash value, \$37,000)

Linda Wheeler, William and Rachel Evelyn Bolin, Hustonville, to Jarry Foster, Liberty, property on Bryant Ridge Road, \$4,000.

Lois McFarland Estate, by and through Cinda McFarland, Liberty, to Johnny and Lily Rose Scott, Stanford, 22.6 acres on Ky. 1547, \$54,000.

Nancy Foster, Bethelridge, to Jody Clements, Bethelridge, 3 acres on Haste Road,

love and affection. (Fair cash value, \$1,500)

Casey County Bank and Fama Alberta Jones, by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas, to Casey County Bank, lot on Taylor Avenue, \$26,000.

Woodford Terry and Scarlett Edelen, Liberty, to Patrick Bryant, Liberty, one acre on Wilson Ridge Road, \$9,000.

Garnett and Brenda Helm, LaGrange, to Brenda Helm and Ronald Lumpkins, lot on Trammel Street, love and affection, \$20,000.

Estate of Daniel Vest, Liberty, to Josh Rodgers, Lot 5 in Carmicle Subdivision, \$30,800.

Derek Murphy and Kelcie Leigh Murphy, Liberty, to Allen And Rosemary Sparr, Liberty, parcel of land on Ky. 49, \$10,000.

Shawn and Kathy Sims, Windsor, to Dennie and Barbara Eads, Liberty, one-third interest in 1.2 acres on Ky. 206, love and affection. (Fair cash value, \$1,000)

Central Ky. Acreages, Harrodsburg, to Dennis Vaught, Harrodsburg, tracts 8A and B of Brush Creek Farms, consideration of indebtedness owed. (Fair cash value, \$25,000)

AROUND THE AREA



Farm, Home and Garden Expo a big success

ADAIR COUNTY — The sixth annual Farm, Home and Garden Expo held at Adair County Elementary School attracted over 800 participants.

The Expo, which is put on by the Adair County Extension Council, featured over 40 different vendors. Many local businesses and organizations set up booths and passed out free items ranging from pork tenderloin biscuits to trees. There were also raffles, giveaways, and prize drawings.

The Adair County Cattlemen grilled and served hamburgers and hot dogs while the Adair County Extension Homemakers provided a vast array of tasty desserts.

The family-friendly event also featured a small petting zoo for the young people in attendance.

Danville mother arrested after reporting suspected child abuse

BOYLE COUNTY — Kristy Benedict, 29, called Danville police to the Village Apartments where she reported that she was concerned that her child might have been abused at a daycare center. The police did not find enough evidence to open an investigation.

Police Captain Monroe said that Officer Lisa Graff reported there may have been some minor bruises on the child's arm but nothing that appeared to be abuse.

The mother was then arrested on an outstanding indictment warrant on charges of making false statements to receive benefits and was transported to the Boyle County Detention Center.

Police said the child remained with other family members at the apartment and social services was not contacted.

Crab Orchard man seriously injured in farm accident

LINCOLN COUNTY — Lincoln County emergency crews responded to a call in Crab Orchard where a man had suffered injuries from a fork lift accident. The emergency responders said exact details of the accident were unclear but it appeared that Kenny Denny, 57, had been working on a barn roof on Tony Todd's farm when he fell off and was crushed by the loader.

Denny was transported to UK's Chandler Medical Center by helicopter with serious injuries to his back and both legs.

Hiking trail opens

MARION COUNTY — The Lebanon Tourist and Convention Commission will host the grand opening of the renovated Cecil L. Gorley Naturalist Trail at Fagan Branch Reservoir at noon on Friday, April 13.

This 3.2-mile hiking trail around the 140-acre Fagan Branch Reservoir just outside downtown Lebanon is unique and beautiful and is noted for its 47 foot bridges. The trail has been expanded into an additional 30 acres and offers signage, viewing areas, educational materials on-site, picnic tables, benches, and markers identifying natural occurrences.

Cecil L. Gorley, for whom the trail is named, was a Marion County Fish and Wildlife Department Game Warden for more than 30 years.

Alcohol option petitions filed

PULASKI COUNTY — David Weddle submitted 984 signed petitions calling for a

local option election in the city of Somerset — 480 more than the 504 required by law to get the issue on the ballot.

Petitioners requested not just a "moist" local option election to allow alcoholic beverage sales in restaurants but for Somerset to go totally "wet". If this is approved by the electorate, it will allow retail package sales of alcoholic beverages in chain stores, groceries, convenience stores, restaurants, and bars. If approved, the vote will be historic, making it the first time since Prohibition that alcoholic beverage sales will be legal inside Somerset city limits.

Weddle also submitted 161 petitions from individuals who were not in favor of Somerset going "wet."

In a related story, voters decided not to allow the limited sale of alcoholic beverages at Eagles Nest Country Club in the Caney Fork precinct. Of the 437 votes cast, 221 voted against alcohol sales and 216 voted for them.

Chamber of Commerce awarded grant for website

RUSSELL COUNTY — A \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission grant was awarded to the Russell County Chamber of Commerce to create a website to meet the needs of the chamber as well as the Russell County Tourist Commission.

The new website will enable residents of Russell County, as well as businesses and potential visitors, to explore what the community has to offer. It will also serve as the chamber's and commission's portal for information on Russell County.

Donna Diaz, the Lake Cumberland Area Development District executive director, said the funding was a step in the right direction for the county as more things are web-based and digital. She said people search for vacation and business opportunities online so this was a step in the right direction.

The ARC grant funds were awarded through The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Counties eligible to apply for ARC funding support through The Center include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe. Cities within these counties may also apply.

Fruit of the Loom property up for sale

TAYLOR COUNTY — The former Fruit of the Loom (FOL) property is up for sale, and the plan is to divide the 38 acres into at least seven sites for potential retail stores. The property has a \$500,000 price tag for each acre, or \$19 million for the entire site.

The property is owned by Heartbeat Development LLC, which was formed for the sole purpose of buying the FOL property. Deed records show that Heartbeat Development purchased the building in September 2009 from Ford Lumber Building Supply Inc. in Dupont, Ind., and Terry Eaglin Motorsports Inc. of Versailles, Ind. for \$750,000.

The FOL building became an eyesore after sitting abandoned for many years after it closed in 1988. Heartbeat Development has worked to demolish what was left of FOL and that work is still ongoing.

The master concept depicts seven lots of retail space. Plans to develop the lots have been submitted and approved by state and Department of Transportation officials.

KSP reports increase in motorcycle-related crashes

Kentucky State Police reports that 2012 has already shown a spike in motorcycle-related crashes with a 69 percent increase from 2011 for the same time period. For this reason, KSP has decided to utilize their best asset for reaching the public — social media. With over 40,000 followers on Facebook®, 2,900 followers on Twitter® and an active YouTube®, Flickr® and Blogger® account, the agency plans to blast out motorcycle safety messaging via these platforms.

KSP Spokesman Lt. David Jude called on his staff to get 'proactive' about motorcycle safety when he reviewed the weekly FARS report (Fatality Analysis Reporting System) showing the spike in motorcycle crashes.

"With the unseasonably warm weather we are having, more bikes are out on the road earlier than what motorists are used to seeing," says Jude. "With a nearly 70 percent increase in motorcycle related crashes already this year, we need to get in front of this trend and stop the unnecessary injuries and deaths on our roadways."

Jude advised that the agency plans a weeklong social media campaign that includes launching a new YouTube video about motorcycle safety, Facebook and Twitter updates with safety messaging and a blog post from KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer about the project.

"Our principle concern is to increase driver recognition of motorcyclists in traffic, while at the same time encouraging cyclists to engage in the overall safe operation of their bikes," said Jude. "Being fiscally conservative, our agency does not have the financial resources to purchase media

packages. We believe that by tapping into social media, we can still have a voice in proactive messaging, but at minimal expense."

Through April 4, 2012, there have been 249 motorcycle related crashes resulting in 167 injuries and nine deaths. When compared to crashes in 2011 for the same time period that calculates into a 69 percent increase in crashes; 75 percent increase in injuries; and 44 percent increase in deaths.

Jude said the increase in motorcycle crashes and fatalities has stepped up the emphasis on the agency's annual 'Motorcycle Safety Day' awareness program.

This will be the fifth year that the agency will host the event that includes safety exhibits, motorcycle vendors, a news conference and a police escorted ride through scenic Kentucky. This program is scheduled for Friday, June 22, 2012 at KSP Headquarters in Frankfort.

In addition to Safety Day, KSP will offer a free three-hour motorcycle safety seminar on May 17, 2012, taught by a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCoach.

"There's often an obstacle facing new riders," said Jude. "They'd like to buy their first bike or maybe upgrade to a newer, more powerful one, but worry about their ability to handle it safely. Rider education programs are the answer for both beginning and seasoned riders. We advocate attending refresher courses that help riders keep their edge by sharpening their skills."

Jude said that a motorcyclist is much more vulnerable than a passenger vehicle occupant in the event of a crash. Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

shows that motorcyclists are 34 times more likely to die in traffic crashes than passenger car occupants.

Jude offers tips for drivers to help keep motorcyclists safe on our roadways.

■ Remember, a motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the rights and privileges of any other motor vehicle.

■ Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width—never try to share a lane.

■ Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.

■ Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

■ Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle—motorcycle signals are often not self-canceling and riders sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn before you proceed.

■ Allow more following distance - three or four seconds - when behind a motorcycle so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

■ Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

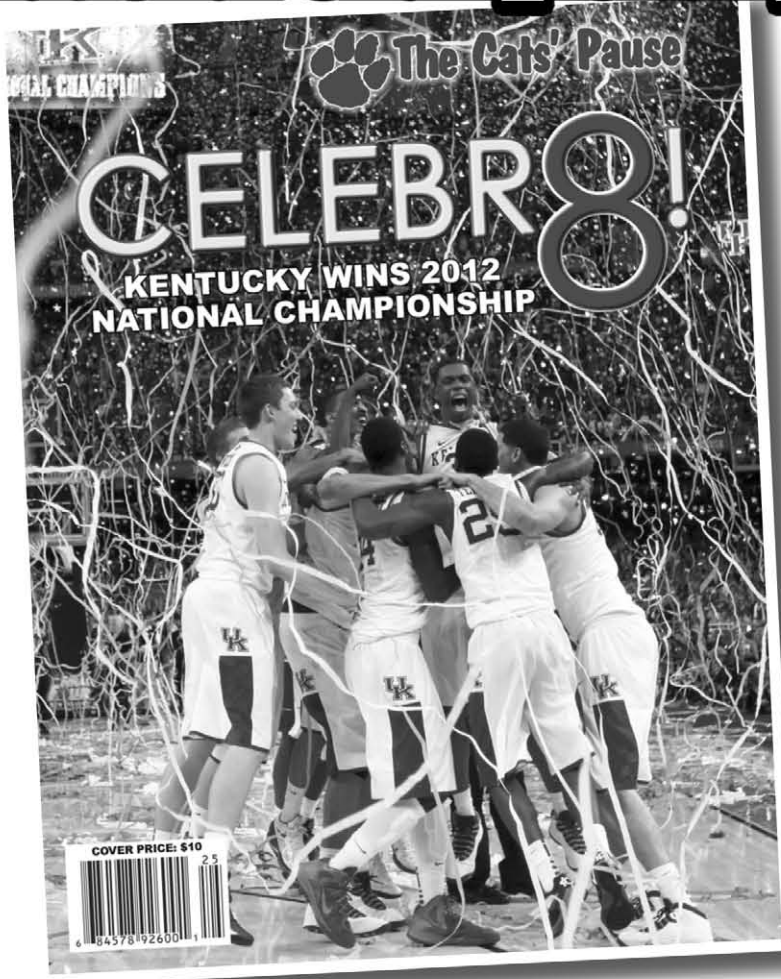
■ Never drive while distracted.

The Kentucky Governor's Commission on Motorcycle Education and Safety has a website with resources for riders including locations and dates for rider education classes. <http://kentuckymotorcycleeducationandsafety.ky.gov/>

For more information about the KSP 'Motorcycle Safety Day' program or the free motorcycle safety clinic please contact the Kentucky State Police at (502) 782-1780 or www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

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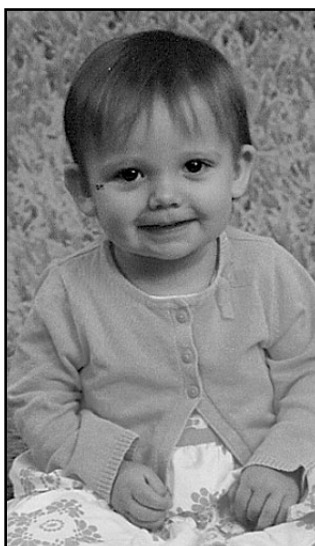
Jackson

Jackson Daniel Miller was born on Dec. 29, 2011 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. He is the son of Eric and Joni Miller of Liberty. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Cindy Miller of Liberty. Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Debbie Miller and the late Harold McQueary. He has a sister, Kloe.



Kaylin

Kaylin Bradburn celebrated her first birthday on March 18. She is the daughter of Charles and Ashley Bradburn of Nicholasville. Grandparents are Joe and Bev Hatter of Walltown and George and Paulette Bradburn of Missouri. Great-grandparents are Barb Warren of Stanford and the late Don Warren and Wilma Hatter of Walltown and the late Carl Hatter.



Kloe

Hi! My name is Kloe Grace Miller. I turned 1 year old on Jan. 24. My daddy and mommy are Eric and Joni Miller of Liberty. My paternal grandparents are Danny and Cindy Miller of Liberty. My maternal grandparents are Daniel and Debbie Miller and the late Harold McQueary. I have a brother, Jackson.



Pageant winner

Lakin Blevins won Best Western Wear and Elite Supreme on April 1 at the Southern Dollz Pageant. She is the daughter of Barry and Rhonda Blevins of Liberty.

ENGAGEMENTS



Bowlin-Russell

Amy Lee Bowlin and Scott Dallas Russell announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 2 p.m. at First Day Farm in Casey County. Amy is the daughter of Mark and Treva Cowell of Jamestown and Jeff McGowan of Russell Springs. Scott is the son of Dallas and Peggy Russell of Liberty. A reception will follow the ceremony at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Stafford graduates

Daniel Forrest Stafford graduated second in his class at Ft. Eustis, Va. He has been deployed to South Korea where he will service the weapons and navigation systems of the Apache helicopter. Stafford is the son of Danny and Brenda Stafford of West Palm Beach, Fla. He is the grandson of Forrest and Maxine Stafford of Liberty.

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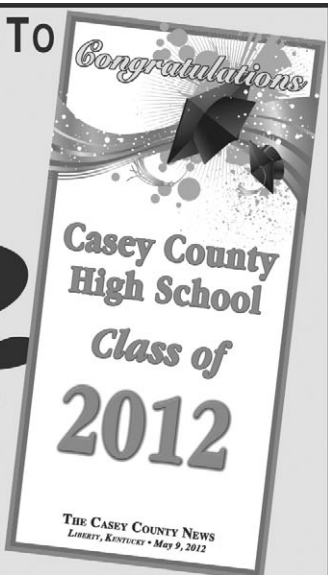
New Chamber member

Liberty/Casey County Chamber of Commerce Director Blaine Staat presented Kerry and Connie Cundiff a plaque recently as their business, Cundiff Metals Recycling, became a new member of the chamber. The business is located at 3617 U.S. 127 North.

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April proclaimed Redbud Month in Casey

Casey County Judge Executive Ronald Wright has declared April as Redbud Month in Casey County. Redbud Month was created in 2004 by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) in an effort to jumpstart the spring tourist season.

Since then, more than 450,000 redbud seedlings have been given away across the 47-county region. Schools, non-profit organizations and community leaders have all participated in the redbud seedling giveaways and plantings.

The TOUR SEKY Board of Directors has declared April as Redbud Month across Southern and Eastern Kentucky every year since 2004.

In conjunction with the Board of Directors, TOUR SEKY invited local county judge executives in the 47-county region to sign a Redbud Proclamation declaring April as Redbud Month in their respective county.

TOUR SEKY kicked-off the month April 2 with the 6th Annual Blooming with Good Health Awareness Walk in Mt. Vernon. Events are planned throughout the month including a Redbud Garden Party and photography contest planned for April 13 in Middlesboro. For a complete list of Redbud Month activities, visit www.tourseky.com or contact Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093/mbill@tourseky.com.

NOTICE

The Casey County Democratic County Conventions will be held at the Casey County Public Library Annex on Saturday April 14, 2012 at 10 a.m. All people who took part in the precinct convention need to attend. Thank you for your assistance in conducting this step of the Democratic process. For more information, call John Riggins, Casey County Democratic Chairman at 606-787-7346.

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Bruce's Chapel

Attendance was 62 at Bruce's Chapel. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "A Day of Rejoicing," was from Luke 24. A skit was performed by Tim Spears, Chad Davenport, Austin Hatter and Matthew Richardson. The children had an Easter egg hunt.

We will be having a youth revival April 12-14, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brush Creek Pentecostal

Attendance at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church was 191 with 38 children in the penny march.

Abby Atwood had a birthday.

Kathryn Scott won the adult Easter contest and Tammy Coppage was runner-up. Austin Young won the children's contest and Lindsay Cochran was runner-up.

The Coppage family sang Saturday night. Bro. Bill Summers' message, "Your Final Destination," was from Genesis 37:5-9.

Bro. Scott Cochran's Wednesday night message was from Hebrews 13:1-15.

Bro. Bearl King's Sunday night message, "Faith," was from Hebrews 11:1-6.

Prayer list: Barbara Dowdy, Iris Young, William Young, Devon Troxell, Kyle Denson, Billy Douglas, Wanda and Bearl King, Bobby and Verla Selch, Kenneth Lamb, Jim Lamb, Glinda Beal, Pauline Morgan, Greg and Chasity Rodgers, Ronnie Davis, and Gary and Diane Taylor.

Cornerstone

Cornerstone Baptist Church had 54 in attendance. Bro. Phil Patton's message, "How Would You Judge Christ?" was from John 18:19-20, 9:7 and 20:7.

There were 16 adults in Sunday school and eight young people. Adult class talked about "What Does the Resurrection Mean to You?" May 3 will be National Day of Prayer and there will be services at the UK Extension Office.

On April 28 we will be having a "Healing the Wounds" ministry from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for women.

Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 75 in attendance. The Lord's Supper and a baptismal service were held after the message. Bro. Jerry's message, "On That Resurrection Morning" was from Luke 24: 1-8. The church choir sang "He Lives."

For the evening service, we had 30 attending. Bro. Jerry's message, "A Merciful High Priest," was from Hebrews 2:14-18. Hattie Maynard brought the special music.

New names on the prayer list are Cary Adams, David Braymer, Dorothy Snow, Josh Phelps and Charley Renee Hensley.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school at First Baptist Church was 103 with 205 for worship. The children's message by Marcenia was about the gift of the empty tomb and the children's choir sang. Linda Spears sang for special music.

In the absence of Bro. Jimmy, Shawn Conley's sermon, "What Does It Mean To Be Near The Cross?" was from John 19:16-30.

After the service, the children were treated to an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds.

Revival services begin next Sunday morning with Dr. Morris Anderson as evangelist. Added to the prayer list were Dr. George Sweeney, Kevin and Angie Foley, and Lesli Patten.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jimmy Weddle, Ann Streeter's mother, and Thomas Jones' son at First Christian Church.

Marcie Johnson's father, Carl Allen, will be turning 102

on April 16. For those wishing to send a birthday card, his address is 100 West Liberty Rd., Milton, Ky. 40045.

Beverly Hoskins read the Psalm.

Stacey Beeler led the children's sermon about our chain of prayer in memory of Jesus' prayer time before his sacrifice.

Marlie Blake and Claire Edwards presented special music, "The Christian Do-Re-Mi."

Wednesday's events include CYF at 6 p.m. Choir practice, pastor's class, and Wee Disciples will not be meeting this week.

The Easter week events included the bake sale, Easter egg hunt, chain of prayer, and Easter lilies.

Goose Creek

Attendance was 15 for Sunday school and 16 for worship at Goose Creek Baptist Church.

Bro. Billy Hewitt brought the message, "Get In Your Right Mind" from Mark 5:1-15.

Prayer requests: Wanda Monday and family, Kylie Inscho, Anna Campbell, Kim Brown and family, Cleo Harris and family, Meril Rogers, Levi and Jacob Holt, Robert Luttrell and family, Garnet Luttrell, Sue and Jeff Stafford, Brandon and Tyson Pitman, Sheila Neat, Merlene Coffman, Roxie Peavey, Noel Rodgers and family, Billy Hewitt and family, Marietta Wethington and her mother, Marlene Conner and Tom Simpson.

Grove Ridge

Grove Ridge Baptist Church had 54 in attendance. Bro. Choe's message, "What If Jesus Never Rose," was from I Corinthians 15:12-20. Special singing was by Diane Sims.

Murrell Phillippe had a birthday.

The evening service had 25. Bro. Choe's message, "Why Doesn't God Heal Every Illness," was from II Corinthians 12:7-13.

Prayer requests: Billy and Helen Jean Watts, Betty and Robie Prater, Dallas Rayborn, Zack Carman, Big Boy Napier, June Williams, Virginia and Retha Hogue, Laura Wilson, Andrew Allen, Mae Wesley, Dexter Dick, Lloyd Shoemaker and Katie Laman.

Hope Ministry

Hope Ministry Center had 38 for Sunday school. The study was from I Corinthians 15:1-58, the resurrection chapter. Bro. Ron's message was on the three resurrections, past, present and future, from Matthew 28:1-10, John 11:23-26 and I Corinthians 15:51-52.

There were 58 for worship service. The children had an Easter egg hunt after services.

Wednesday night discipleship training had 12 in attendance. Sis. Rhonda Robinson brought the message, "Spiritual Houses," from I Peter 2:1-5.

Hwy. 49 Holiness

Attendance was 52 at Hwy. 49 Holiness Church. There were 31 for the evening service.

Bro. Phillip taught from Romans 8:11, II Corinthians 4:8-9 and Ephesians 2:1-8.

Bro. Shirley Denson's evening message was from Mark 1:1-8 and Matthew 28:1-6.

Prayer requests: Melissa and Lily Ann Cross, Randy, Glenda and Kalah Atwood, Debbie Noe, Val Scott, Rudell Johnson, Dwayne Maupin, Chris and Kyle Denson and Kathleen Followell.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel was 53 for worship service. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "Promises of the Empty Cross, Empty Tomb and Empty Grave Cloths," was taken from Luke 24:1-12. Sunrise service was at 7 a.m. with breakfast afterwards.

We also had service at Golden Harvest Nursing Home in Stanford.

Everyone who is helping with the fish fry Saturday, April 14 please be at the church to

cook at 3 p.m. The fish fry will be from 4 to 7 p.m. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

Our youth group will be traveling to Bruce's Chapel on Saturday for youth revival.

Middleburg Baptist

The men started Sunday early by preparing a delicious breakfast for everyone who attended the sunrise service at Middleburg Baptist Church.

During the worship service, Bro. Chris provided special music. Bro. Chris used John 20:1-16 as he focused on Mary as she reasoned out the undeniable truth.

There will be no AWANA this week. VBS Clinic will be held on April 20.

Additions to the prayer list are Norreen Gentry, Kate Houghton, Lonnie Rodgers, Glen and Gladys Salyers, and the family of Andy Tarr.

Middleburg United Methodist

Attendance at Middleburg United Methodist Church was 65. Pastor Shannon Cain's message, "Joy Comes in the Morning" dealt with how our hope is alive because Jesus is alive and risen. The adult choir sang three Easter specials.

Our youth group provided a youth sermon dealing with the symbols associated with Easter, then they and the children's group also had three praise songs.

Christine Patterson shared about the "resurrection fern" that Bro. Bill brought back from New Orleans. There was an Easter egg hunt following the worship service.

Trenton's Tacklers will be at Pizza Hut for a fundraiser for Relay for Life next Tuesday, April 17. Our youth group is accepting donations of aluminum cans and yard sale items to help raise funds for this summer's VBS. Donations can be left at the fellowship hall.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 22 with 43 for worship service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Johnny Morgan's message, "Resurrection Stories," was from Matthew 28:1-20 and Luke 24:13-32. Children's service was directed by Mandy Jones with Olivia Meece and Alyssa Jones presenting a puppet show about Easter.

Celebrating birthdays were Willidean Gilpin, Francis Harris, Debbie Dunham, Ivory Radliff and Dylan Terry.

Attendance for evening service was 14. Bro. Johnny's message, "Jesus Restores Us," was from Matthew 26:31-35, 50-56, John 20:1-8 and 21:15-19.

Prayer requests: Jake Vest, Travis Black, Mary B. Godbey, Gloria D. Vaught, Lynette Black, Dale and Linda Spears, Ronnie Davis, Ashley Vest, Jeff, Stephanie, Ashley, Roger and Pam Williams, Dennis Pond, Tim McDonald, Courtney Radliff, Velvet Byrne, Bertha Harmon and Sheila Rigney.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Community Church was 16 for sunrise service and 37 at worship service. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Acts 2:18-20 as the weekly devotional, "Peter's Address at Pentecost." Bro. Josh Robinson read Luke 24: "The Resurrection."

Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from John 20:1, "The Resurrection." Rosemary Daniels had a birthday.

Prayer requests: Keith Davis, Jeremy Wilkerson, Betty Salyers, Marie Pettijohn, Ronald Dehart, Glen Dehart, Joseph Nix, Joe Cain, Randy Price, Clifford Dehart, Amber Knight, Eric Price and family, Heather Burton, Joe Burton, Maxie Burton, Pete Lee and family, Shannon Lee and Jamie Goad and family.

Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive Christian Church

had 77 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Jesus Lives!" was from John 20:1-23. Worship service had 208. The message, "Preparing For Eternity," was from Matthew 27:62-28:7.

Birthdays were Ronald Sims, Lisa Ware and Gerald Salyers.

Anniversary was Brad and Robin Atwood.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Bible study from Deuteronomy 29-30.

Prayer list addition was the family of Levi Baker.

Noel's Chapel

Noel's Chapel had 43 in attendance for our Easter worship service. Bro. Cameron Cain's message was from Matthew 27:26-32 titled, "Because he loved me." Sis. Joe Colvin's lesson in children's church was about sacrifice. Special singing was done by Grace Wilson, Kyra and Mariah Cain. New Prayer Request are: Judge Jimmy Weddle, Janet Wesley, Susan Dunaway, Jan Rader, Bob Ruger, Leslie Patton, Doris Noel, Pam Noel, Grace and Ryder Wilson, and Debbie Holton.

Pleasant Grove

Sunday school attendance was 34 at Pleasant Grove Church. Bro. Mark Atwood read Psalms 92.

Worship attendance was 55. Bro. David Powell's message was from I John 5:1-13, "We Can't Agree to Disagree with God."

Communion and foot washing was held at the evening service. There were 17 participating.

Revival starts Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Prayer list: Loretta Harris, Shearl Murphy, Rufus Shoopman, Lucille Burton, Lonnie Rodgers, Martha Chessier, Harvey, Phyllis and Timmy Wheeler, John Bearl Murphy and Betty Warner.

Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 106 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message, "Will You Believe?" was from John 20:30-31.

Bonnie King and Lil Red had the children's message.

Birthdays were Alexia Grace Whited and Rachel King. Larry and Barbara Chaffee will celebrate an anniversary.

Prayer concerns: Sherwin King, Greg Lawhorn, Gary Luttrell family, Morgan Whitel, Jewell Allen, Sheila Rigney, Christine Gosser, Donna Roe, Margaret Coffman, Phil Harris, Carlos Allen, Wayne Lee, Ashley Zavala, Marlene Melton, Philip Gabehart, Ruby Baker, Mindy Vanoy, Hallie Jade Powell and Sheila Neat.

Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 57 for Sunday school and 85 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "Resurrection Power," was from Luke 24:1-2 and Romans 1:4.

Special music was by the choir, Lester, Faye and Dan Larkins, Blake Durham and Robin Lechko.

AWANA had 23 in attendance.

WMU and Brotherhood will meet Friday at 7 p.m. Homecoming service will be May 20 at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school that morning.

Prayer requests: Mary Napier, Doug Johnson, Clara Johnson, Greg Lawhorn, Mildred Randolph, Jessie Russell, Bobby and Carroll Russell, Gwen Russell and family, Shirley Dalton's mother, Loretta Lay, Melissa Durham's student, John Russell and the boys he works with, David Johnson's brother, Derrick, Samantha and Claire Falconberry, Michael Larkins, Kent Hudson, Rufus Shoopman, Ronnie Davis and the family of Bob Donaldson.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night Bible study was from Acts 1:8-14 at Rich Hill Christian Church. Sunrise service began at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday. Bro. Greg's

message was on John 12:20-36 and 20:1-18 with breakfast following.

Sunday morning devotional was from Psalms 31:1-5 and John 20:1-23. The Sunday school lesson, "Jesus Lives!" was from John 20:1-10, 19, 20, "Then Were the Disciples Glad, When They Saw the Lord."

Tonya Lockard presented children's church on Jesus' resurrection and the true meaning of Easter. Audrey Carman presented an Easter reading. Bro. Greg, Tonya and Josh Lockard provided a special song.

Betsy Godbey and Sue Buis will be celebrating a birthday.

Bro. Greg Lockard's message defined Easter and was from Matthew 27:62-67, 28:1-10, John 3:17 and Luke 24:1-12.

A gospel singing will be Saturday, April 14 at 6 p.m. with James Cochran and the Gospel Train.

Bro. Greg's Sunday night sermon, "One," was from I Corinthians 8:4-6, John 17:3 and 3:16, Revelation 3:20, James 2:19, Ephesians 4:4-6 and I John 1:9.

Prayer requests: Charlsie Buis, Danny and Clarine Stephens, Ronnie Davis, Kevin Foley, Stephanie Buis, Hannah Brown, Greg Bunch, Tony Buis, Barry Luttrell, Haley Yocum, Georgeanne Earles, Tim Hillard, Matthew Beck, Wes Page, Alex Colvin, Megan Campbell family, June Statham, Mack Watson, Vincent Wall, Charles Buis, Brooke Miracle, Tyler Buis, Lilburn Wilham, Joann Rogers, Kim and Jeff Brown, Junior, Sue and Stephanie Hubble, Maxine Roy, Ruby Richards, Brian Carman and Stephanie Skeens, Bill Hall and family, Rachel Goff and family and Jeff Buis.

Sacred Heart

Good Friday services saw a full church who also enjoyed the opportunity to venerate a sliver of the true cross at Sacred Heart.

Easter Sunday morning the packed church enjoyed not only the glorious mass of the resurrection of Jesus, but great refreshments afterwards in the fellowship hall.

Divine Mercy Sunday will offer special blessings starting with the 9 a.m. mass and concluding with a 3 p.m. benediction this Sunday.

St. Bernard

The fish fry to help raise funds for the West Liberty tornado victims was held Good Friday evening at St. Bernard.

The Easter egg hunt, including the adult combat egg hunt, was Saturday afternoon.

The 11 a.m. mass Easter Sunday morning was filled with many family and friends.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel Lawhorn's message was from John 20:1-9, "Serving a Risen Savior," at Thomas Ridge Christian Church. Special songs were shared by Marcille Wilkerson and Ramona Luttrell.

On Good Friday, we had a communion service and on Saturday, a community egg hunt followed with refreshments.

Bible study on Sunday night was in Daniel 10.

Prayer list includes Edith Fox, Megan Thomas, Nathan Brinkman, Geneva Bell, Howard Bell and Larry Bell.

Valley Oak

Attendance was 43 for Sunday school and 57 for worship service at Valley Oak Baptist Church. Chuck Woodcock sang a special as our weekly devotional. We also had special singing by the church choir and the church quartet.

Aaron Cravens celebrated a birthday.

In our evening service we witnessed the baptism of Aaron Cravens. Our ladies group/Relay for Life team will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. Prayer requests for Susan Godbey and family, Oakley Phelps, Eddie Clark, Jeanie Mullins and family, Avery Wall, Joey Cravens, Ann Kisse, Roger Hatter, Aaron Cravens, Misty Cravens and family, Candy Porter and family, Douglas Gorton and family, Leona King, Ed Nolt and family, Randall Lawless, Adrian Statham, Ryder, Darran and Emily Ward, Don Ware and family, Garnett Pittman, David Stringer, Marilyn Wesley, Charlie Taylor, Arthur and Wilma Wesley, Mack Watson, Edna Maddox, Donnie Holt, Vincent Wall and Marlene Pruitt.

Walltown Christian

Walltown Christian Church had 100 in attendance. Sunday school lesson was from John 20:1-10 and 19-20, "Jesus Lives," taught by Jimmy Phillippe.

Special singing was by Ray and Jo Meece.

Bro. Lynville Hatter's message, "The Gospel Truth," was from Luke 23:32-46.

The message Sunday evening was from Colossians 1:9-14, "Rescued." Special singing was by Jo Meece, Sheila Gribbins and Lynville Hatter.

Prayer requests: Heather Floyd, Nellie Phillippe, James Carman, Delmar Sims, Leona Dunham's family, Tim Dunham's friend, Dexter Dick, Scotty Dalton and Jessie Vaught.

Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 123 with nine in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "Ponder God in Your Heart," was from Luke 1:26-34, 2:8-19 and Romans 5:1-10.

Sunday evening our Easter revival concluded with Bro. Matthew Lawhorn.

Bible study Wednesday night is at 7 p.m. in Isaiah 22. Youth service is at 7 p.m.

Prayer requests: David Roy, Kyle Roy, Abby McQueary, Chuck Heart, Pauline Morgan, Lewis Barlow, Joyce and Curtis Crew, Darrell Atwood, Janet Phelps, Cindy Grider, Darrell Long, Sara Brown, Marlo Warner, Joe Burton, Wanda Sanders, Martha Bell Lacks, Katheline Gentry, Lesli Patten, Cloma Murphy, Pauline Thompson, Don T. Ledford, Kristen Weddle, Tony Price, Linda Richards, April Burton, Gary and Linda Burton, Chris Smith, Jimmy Smith, Rudell Johnson, Greg Lawhorn, Gene Brown, Wayne Lee and Hailey Hutton.

Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel Church was 25 for Sunday school and 32 for worship. Devotional reading was from John 19:38-42. Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "The Road to Emmaus," was from Luke 24:13-32.

Celebrating birthdays were Mildred Cravens and Adam Hines.

Prayer list: Lesli Patten, Pauline Morgan, Bill Naylor, Pearl Short, Marie Drostie, Phyllis Carman, Darrell Salyers, Greg Lawhorn, Karen Pendleton, Nathan and Margaret Giles, Clarence and Bernice Rigney, and the family of William McBryde.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who helped with the benefit on March 30 for Cliff Bishop. Thank you for everyone who thought of us by bringing food, donating items and showing your love.

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FOCUS ON THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO
April 10, 2002

The Casey County Car Club held its first "Cruisin' by the River" car show. More than 400 people attended the event.

Casey County native Brian Wright was appointed to serve as acting Commonwealth's Attorney for the 29th Judicial District.

Emma Jean Cochran Hamilton, who had been caught in the middle of a city zoning issue since 1999, lost her appeal and was told she would have to move her double-wide mobile home from her property at the Casey Estates subdivision.

Mayor Steve Sweeney told city council members that bids were ready to be let for the construction of the new City Hall building at Beldon and Middleburg streets.

The Middleburg High School class of 1962 was preparing for its 40th class reunion.

The Bread of Life Café was stopped from dumping sewage into the city's sewage system. The city sewage treatment plant had failed oxygen tests and bacterial counts were elevated above expected levels.

A gallon jug of Wesson cooking oil was \$3.99; two 24-ounce bottles of Aunt Jemima pancake syrup were \$5; and a 12-ounce package of Field's bacon was \$1.89 at Food Center.

Obituaries: Bradley M. Brackett, infant; Morris C. Rexroat, 53; James Lewis Estes, 89; Mary C. Johnson, 81; Charlie Coleman, 64; Edward C. Milbern, 61; Verla O. Reed, 74; Gilbert F. McQueary, 67; JoAnn Corn, 57; C.P. Eads, 87.

20 YEARS AGO
April 8, 1992

General Telephone Co. was attempting to upgrade telephone service in Liberty but they revealed it would be 1993 before a computerized system would become a reality.

The first case of AIDS in Casey County was confirmed. Susan Hoskins, supervisor of the Casey County Health Department, said the local health department offered HIV antibody testing to people on a regular basis. She said anyone testing positive was referred to a physician in Lexington or Louisville.

A \$400,000 loan and a \$270,000 grant from the FHA were awarded to the East Casey County Water District to extend waterlines to Casey County residents.

About 230 local 4-H Club members gathered at the Casey County Public Library to plant a Kentucky coffee tree as an official Bicentennial project.

Galilean Home Ministries presented \$80,000 to the East Casey County Water District. These funds along with \$70,000 from the water district's contingency fund were being used as local matching monies to qualify for a \$350,000 grant to

extend waterlines to the Galilean Children's Home.

Kevin Foley and Lisa Raney were the Rebel and Lady Rebel recipients of academic awards sponsored by The Casey County News.

Large spareribs were 99 cents per pound; Heinz tomato ketchup was 99 cents per 32-ounce bottle; and Jimmy Dean sausage and biscuits were \$1.69 per six-ounce package at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: Ralph E. Hafley, 63; Glynn David Morgan, 43; Lewis Richardson, 59; Carlos Dewayne Shoopman, 46; Nora Tucker, 82; Gracie Wethington, 74; Lealus Jason Sims, 74; Flonnie Hines, 92.

30 YEARS AGO
April 7, 1982

Judge Garland Hoskins said he expected to secure some money for the purpose of renovating the Casey County Courthouse. He was appealing to the National Registry of Historical Sites to furnish matching funds.

Casey County Circuit Judge James C. Carter said the Jehovah's Witness congregation was in violation of the city's zoning ordinance and they could no longer use a house they had been using as a church for their worship services.

Liberty Sportswear held a blood drive where 37 pints were donated.

Three Douglas sisters made the Dean's Lists at their respective universities, Deena Douglas Randolph at Morehead State University; and Maleena Douglas Streeval and Marvetta Douglas at Eastern Kentucky University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ware were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mike Delk, David Morgan, Larry Anderson, Danny McAninch, Mike Durham, Kenny Clark, Jeff Overstreet, and Roger Richardson of the East Casey County Fire Department participated in a 21-hour rescue class presented by George Woosley of Campbellsville.

The Casey County Public Library was sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for children ages 3 to 6.

The Dunnville Ball Park was officially open for practice with league play to start May 3.

Judd Field in Middleburg was taking sign-ups for T-Ball, Little League, Babe Ruth, and Connie Mack baseball.

"Halloween II" was showing at Green River Drive-In.

A nine-piece chicken bucket with coleslaw and rolls was \$3.99; Dole pineapple in syrup was 79 cents per 20-ounce can; and a roll of Reynolds Wrap was 49 cents at Food World.

Obituaries: Elmer Creech Williams, 44; Sarah B. Hatter, 88; Mollie Marie Fletcher, 67; Elzada Vaughn, 79; Myrtle S. Stump, 80; Cynthia King, 79; Todd Whited, 14; Louie Sylvester Rich, 78; Myrtle E. Marshall, 76; Mose Martin, 80.



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Church groundbreaking

The original First Baptist Church, located on Hustonville Street, was finished and dedicated in 1901. The organization of the church followed a revival held at the courthouse in 1899. Founders were William Henry Brown, a Mr. Gabehart, A.S. Jefferies, J.M. Tilford, R.P. Lanham, Wm. Morris and D.G. Portman. This photo shows the congregation standing in front of the original church on May 6, 1956 at the ground breaking for the present church, which conducted its first service (the wedding of David M. Wesley and Patricia J. Tarter) on June 8, 1957.

40 YEARS AGO
April 13, 1972

A group of seventh and eighth graders at Douglas School represented the county in the 4-H Talent Show at Campbellsville with their skit, "Tom Dooley." They won third place.

First Christian Church of Liberty celebrated the conclusion of its capital improvements fund campaign. The funds were to be used for extensive repairs in the church building and the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald were celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

Twice-weekly rains delayed spring planting to a point that there was indication that corn, tobacco, and pepper planting was starting to suffer.

MSgt. Paul Dean received the Air Force Commendation Medal for work he had done at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

Terry Watson Price and Mary Genevieve Durham were on their Deans' Lists at the University of Kentucky;

Steven R. Russell and Luann Scanlon were on the Dean's List at Western Kentucky University.

Three from Casey County graduated from the Danville School of Practical Nursing, Tiarra McCowan, Dolores S. Parton, and Linda D. Pelley.

Noel Hatter reported he had a 60 hp Evinrude motor and fishing tackle stolen off his boat. The boat was parked in a barn on Tennessee Ridge.

"That's The Way It Is," "Star Spangled Girl," and "Taking Off" were playing at the Kentuckian. "Play Misty For Me" and "Wild Rovers" were playing at the Green River Drive-In.

A 10-pound bag of Uncle Sam self-rising meal was 79 cents; Stokely lemonade was 29 cents per 64 ounces; a two-roll package of Bounty paper towels was 39 cents at Frederick & Godbey in Yosemite.

Obituaries: James W. Lynn, 43; Jake Wilham, 84; Edward Clark, 55; Charles Wesley Hill, 36; Sheridan Cox, 65.

50 YEARS AGO
April 12, 1962

Farmers were told by an official of the Department of Motor Transportation that farm trucks must be marked with a sign on each side saying "Farmer's Truck" in three-inch letters.

Two oil wells were completed and while one was dry, another showed signs of opening up an entirely new section of Thomas Ridge oil territory. That well was on the farm of Leslie Meeks.

Cecil W. Hatter was promoted to chief assistant under H.T. Bell in the Division of Design of the State Highway Department.

A 40-hour blueprint reading class for electricians was being held at Liberty School. Malcolm Wolford was the instructor. It was an adult education class out of the Somerset Trade School.

A welding course for adult farmers was being held at the Ag Building of Liberty School. Dillard Bolt was the instructor.

Liberty was one of the top

seven cities in the Community Development Contest in the state.

Four potential locations for the new Casey County High School building were being considered. They were the Portman farm on Middleburg Road, the Adlia Brown farm near the first site, the Jesse Rodgers farm, and property of Alton McAnelly south of Liberty. City water and gas entered into consideration.

"The Oklahoman," "Daddy-O," "X-15," and "Pocketful of Miracles" were playing at the Kentuckian. "The Magnificent Seven," "Macumba Love," "One-Eyed Jacks," "Village of the Damned," and "All In a Night's Work" were playing at the Green River Drive-In.

Three tall cans of Carnation milk were 39 cents; Pillsbury angel food cake mix was 39 cents; and five pounds of Colonial sugar was 39 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: George Sallee, 87; Sylvia Elizabeth (Miss Lizzie) Lay, 85; B. Frank Brown (no age given); Vernon Cephas Spears, 40.

Fred's Finest

3,789 of Casey's 4,194 homes are now occupied

Originally published in the April 5, 1962 edition of The Casey County News

The United States Department of Commerce reported this week that 3,789 of Casey's 4,194 homes are occupied. This would leave a total of 405 that have nobody living in them.

The average value of the homes was less than \$5,000. There are 780 in sound condition with all plumbing.

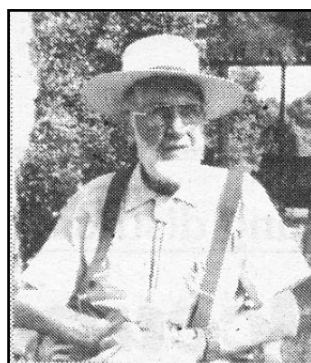
Those occupied by owners are listed as 2,745, while renters and others live in 1,044 homes. The average rent paid is \$28 per month.

Hot and cold running water was found in 1,068 homes, while 937 had flush toilets and 926 had a tub or shower.

It was found that 515 homes had basements, eight homes were trailer homes, and 57 homes had air conditioning.

Television was found in 2,008 homes, 3,394 had a radio, 625 had a telephone. (Around 3,000 subscribed to The Casey County News.)

There were washing machines in 3,315 homes, and 68 of these also had clothes



By Fred Burkhard
The Casey County News

dryers. Food freezers were in 678 homes.

Automobiles were plentiful with 2,266 owning one automobile, 263 had two automobiles, and 22 lucky people had three or more automobiles.

Spring houses, smoke houses and good squirrel and fishing territories were not listed.

Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the columns, stories and editorial written by the late Fred Burkhard, former Publisher/Editor of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.

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FBLA attends regional conference

The Casey County FBLA competed at the Region 6 Conference on March 14 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Winners were Logan Hooten, Mr. FBL, first place; Hunter Pierce and Tylyn Leigh, Bulletin Board, second; Kaitlyn Todd, Public Speaking II, second; Sarah Coffman, Accounting I, second; Tiara Cochran, Introduction to Business Communications, third; Kayla Atwood and Rachael Emerson, Scrapbook, third; Damien Lawhorn, Business Calculations, third; and Kayla Atwood, Ms. FBL, third. The winners will compete at the state conference in Louisville April 23-25.

AFJROTC's Dining Out event set for April 20

The annual Dining Out event, sponsored by the Casey County Air Force Junior ROTC, will be held Friday, April 20 at the Casey County High School cafeteria. Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the formal program beginning at 6 p.m. Activities will finish at 9:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sen. Jimmy Higdon.

The Air Force dining out is traditionally practiced throughout the Air Force and is a culmination of the year's

events. The President of the Mess will be Cadet Colonel Andrew J. Walters and the Mess Vice President will be Cadet Capt. Audrey Buis. Family and friends are invited. Attendance is limited to eighth grade students and older.

The cost of the meal is \$14; cadet meals are free. Contact Msgt. Gary Emerson or Lt. Col. Andy Hall at 606-787-2643 by April 16 to make reservations.

Children's author to visit Casey County students

Children's author Sandra (Byrd) Lawson will visit Casey County elementary schools and KidsTeam April 16-18 to share her recently published book, "The Best Baker in the World!" She will also speak on the publishing process, as well as encourag-

ing writing and art.

Lawson is a 1982 graduate of Casey County High School and is married to Tony Lawson. They reside in Blanchard, Okla. Lawson is the daughter of Leeman and Lucille Byrd of Liberty.

Pawsitive Panthers

Jones Park Elementary students chosen as Pawsitive Panthers for March are, front row, from left, Gracie Zaborowsky, Ethan Swift, Ashley Wilson and Julie Blevins. Second row, Zoie Smith, Donna Thacker, Hymylee Hines, Wyatt Emerson, Bo Patterson. Third row, Alyssa Jones, Chelsea Elmore, Magy Cunningham, Christian Board, Tanner Porter, Josh Turner. Back row, Jesse Cravens, Ethan May, Sophia Brown, Shelby Emerson, and Kaitlyn Lane. Absent was Chasity Lyons.



NOTICE

On April 26, 2012 at 3-6 p.m., Jones Park Elementary School will be electing parent representatives to the School Based Decision-Making Council for the 2012-2013 school year. Written nominations will be accepted in the school office by April 19 - no later than 3:00 p.m.

All parents, step-parents, legal guardians or foster parents of Jones Park Elementary students for 2012-2013 are eligible to be elected to the council, with the following exceptions:

1. Parents who work at Jones Park Elementary.
2. Parents who hold a district-wide position.*
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Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey County schools

Elementary & Middle School

Breakfast

Wednesday, April 11 — No school. Spring break.
Thursday, April 12 — No school. Spring break.
Friday, April 13 — No school. Spring break.
Monday, April 16 — Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.
Tuesday, April 17 — Egg biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Lunch

Wednesday, April 11 — No school. Spring break.
Thursday, April 12 — No school. Spring break.

school. Spring break.

Friday, April 13 — No school. Spring break.
Monday, April 16 — Hot dog or barbecue, french fries, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 17 — Beef vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cauliflower with dip, fruit cup.

High School Breakfast

Wednesday, April 11 — No school. Spring break.
Thursday, April 12 — No school. Spring break.
Friday, April 13 — No school. Spring break.
Monday, April 16 — Sausage biscuit or pop tart and ce-

real, juice.

Tuesday, April 17 — Breakfast pizza or donut and cereal, juice.

Lunch

Wednesday, April 11 — No school. Spring break.
Thursday, April 12 — No school. Spring break.
Friday, April 13 — No school. Spring break.
Monday, April 16 — Chili dog, french fries, baked beans, cake, peaches.
Tuesday, April 17 — Barbecue, baked potato, peas, slaw, pears, cookie.

Fast Food Line

Wednesday, April 11 — No school. Spring break.

Thursday, April 12 — No school. Spring break.

Friday, April 13 — No school. Spring break.

Monday, April 16 — Pizza salad, green beans, cake, peaches.

Tuesday, April 17 — Cheeseburger, baked potato, peas, slaw, pears, cookie.
Choice of milk served with all meals.

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Kindergarten Registration

April 16-20, 2012



Parents of children enrolling in Casey County School's Kindergarten 2012-2013 are asked to come to your local elementary school during school hours to REGISTER your child. Although children are always welcome, it is NOT necessary for your child to come with you at this time.

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Tough district schedule beginning for Rebel baseball team

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County Rebel baseball team continues to fight for a winning season, with their record now standing at 7-6.

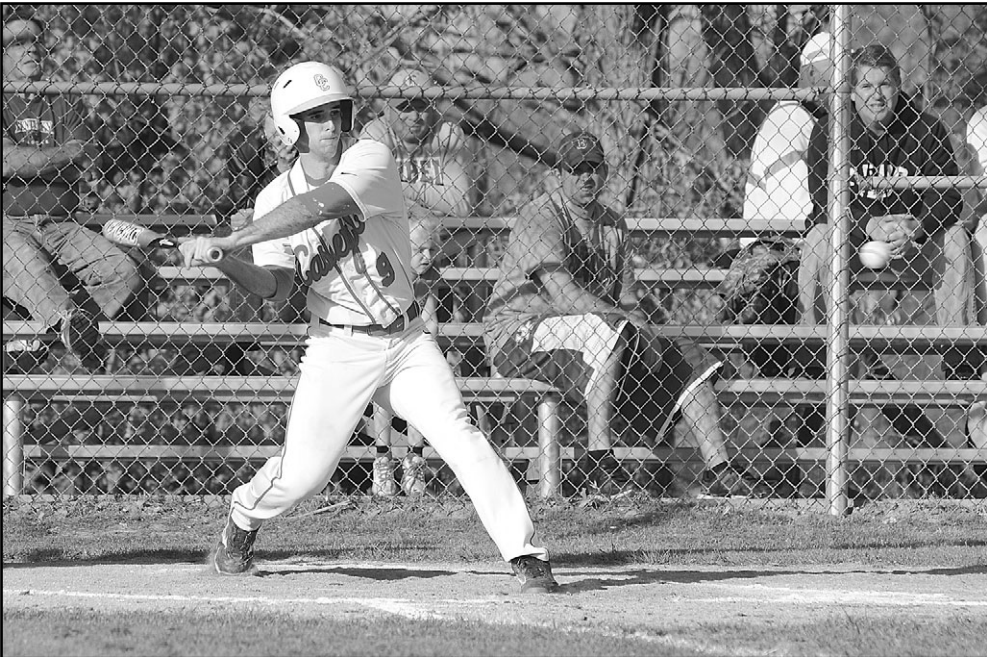
The Rebels earned three consecutive wins: one over Cumberland County (5-11) and two over Clinton County. Adair County (11-4) broke the streak with a 3-2 victory followed by a 14-1 defeat from Somerset (7-2).

“We have a hard time getting over things that go wrong,” said Head Coach Greg Hammond. “We’re still struggling with that but we’re doing a lot better. We’re taking it one game at a time.”

“(Cumberland County) was a great come from behind win for us,” said Hammond. Behind 2-1 and with two outs at the top of the seventh, Casey earned two runs to take the lead, 3-2.

“We then got three up and three down in the bottom for the win,” said Hammond. “Chris Lee pitched great, and Alex Atwood come in for one and a third innings to pick up the win.”

The team hosted a doubleheader against Clinton County due to an early season game being postponed after the first inning due to



Logan Weddle scored three runs and two RBIs against Clinton County last week. Weddle has returned to the outfield after spending some time behind the plate filling in for catcher Hunter Christian, who previously suffered an ankle injury.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

weather.

Leading 2-0 to start the first game, Casey picked up where they left off. They scored seven runs in the second inning to Clinton’s two, giving them a 9-2 lead. The game concluded after the sixth inning 16-6.

The Rebels’ dominance ensued in the following game with a 9-0 shutout.

Adair County came out

strong against Casey and put up two runs in the first inning. Despite runs from Atwood and Lee later in the game, Adair added three runs to defeat the Rebels 5-2.

Casey kicked off district play with a 14-1 loss to Somerset on Monday.

“(Somerset and Pulaski County) are probably the two favorites (in the 47th District). They generally

are,” said Hammond. “The toughest part of our schedule is right here upon us.”

The team takes on their second district foe, Rockcastle County, on Thursday and will round out district play with a game against Pulaski County on Monday.

Between district face offs, Casey plays Madison Southern and Mercer County.

STATISTICS									
April 3 at Cumberland									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final	
Casey County (6-6)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	
Cumberland Co. (5-11)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Alex Atwood 1 run, 1 hit; Luke Atwood 1 run, 1 hit; Daniel Bastin 2 hits, 1 RBI; Hunter Christian 1 RBI; Tyler Hayes 1 hit, 1 RBI; Chris Lee 1 run, 2 hits.									
April 5 at Casey									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final	
Casey County	2	7	0	4	0	3		16	
Clinton County (2-9)	0	2	2	2	0	0		6	
A. Atwood 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI; L. Atwood 3 runs, 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Bastin 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Hayes 2 runs, 3 hits, 4 RBIs; Lee 1 run, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Jordan Sallee 2 runs; Matt Sharp 2 runs, 1 hit; Chris Terry 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Logan Weddle 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 RBIs.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final	
Casey County	2	1	0	1	0	3	2	9	
Clinton County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Atwood 1 run, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Bastin 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 RBI; Christian 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Hayes 4 runs, 3 hits, 1 RBI; Lee 1 hit; Sallee 1 hit, 1 RBI; Sharp 1 RBI.									
April 6 at Adair									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final	
Casey County	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	
Adair County (11-4)	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	
A. Atwood 1 run; L. Atwood 1 run; Bastin 1 hit; Lee 1 run, 1 hit; Sharp 1 hit.									
April 9 at Casey									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final	
Casey County	1	0	0	0	0			1	
Somerset (6-2)	2	0	3	0	9			14	
A. Atwood 1 run; L. Atwood 1 hit; Bastin 1 hit, 1 RBI; Lee 2 hits.									

Casey tennis teams continue winning streaks against Wayne County

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County boys and girls tennis teams traveled to Wayne County for a double header last Friday. Both Rebel teams triumphed to continue their current winning streaks.

Boys

The Rebels pulled out their second consecutive 5-4 win to maintain their perfect season record, 9-0.

Casey’s depth paid off in the narrow victory. Despite losing in the number one and two single seeds, Casey’s three, four and six seeds all gained critical wins.

“Our players are receptive to doing whatever it takes and are going to be advantageous to our team,” said Head Coach Phil Williams. “We are strong from top to bottom. I really think that’s the reason we’ve had so much success.”

The number one seed loss was the first this season for Ryan Martin.

“(Martin) played a really good player,” stated Williams. “(He) got off to a little slow start and got down 0-3.”

Williams said he fought back to tie the match at 4 but an error in the sixth game resulted in the 4-6 loss.

Wayne and Casey each took a victory from the one and two seed doubles.

The overall match victor came down to an extremely close three seed doubles

STATISTICS	
Rebels	
Singles — Austin Kirksey (WC) def. Ryan Martin (CC) 6-4; Corbin Kirksey (WC) def. Skyler Wright (CC) 6-2; Clay Cannon (CC) def. Tanner Neil (WC) 6-2; Hunter Pierce (CC) def. Dylan Staples (WC) 6-2; Carson Staples (WC) def. Taylor Leigh (CC) 6-2; Luke Salyers (CC) def. Clayton Cooper (WC) 6-1.	
Doubles — A. Kirksey/C. Kirksey (WC) def. Cannon/Wright (CC) 6-2; Pierce/Leigh (CC) def. C. Staples/Cooper (WC) 6-3; Martin/Trent Rogers (CC) def. Neil/D. Staples (WC) 7-6, 7-5.	
Lady Rebels	
Singles — Tylyn Leigh (CC) def. Nicole Davis (WC) 6-4; Taylor Monday (CC) def. Kinley Weaver (WC) 6-0; Allie Tinsley def. Makayla Campbell (WC) 6-0; Haley Owens (CC) def. Molly Vinsaut (WC) 6-0; Madison Lee (CC) def. Shaster Bowlin (WC) 6-0.	
Doubles — Tinsley/Owens (CC) def. Davis/Weaver (WC) 6-0; Sara Coffman/Chelsey Lynn (CC) def. Campbell/Vunsaut (WC) 6-2.	

match. Martin and Trent Rodgers took their opponents to a tiebreaker.

“We were up 5-2 and lost our focus and concentration,” said Williams.

Wayne tied the set at six and sent the duos into the tiebreaker. After allowing Wayne to jump ahead 4-2, Martin and Rodgers battled back for a 7-5 triumph.

“I don’t think we’re playing as well as we’re capable of playing,” said Williams. “We’re not hitting the ball real clean. We’re framing a lot of shots.”

Casey is on a break from competition this week and will take time to hit on their home courts. They’ll host Somerset on Monday, beginning a four-match week.

Girls

The Lady Rebels swept another victory, 7-0, bringing their season record to 6-1.

“We’re steadily improving as a team,” said Coach Jim Coffey. “Overall we’re playing better as a team.”

Tylyn Leigh continued her undefeated streak as the number one singles, winning 6-4. Casey’s four remaining singles matches were all clean 6-0 sweeps.

Hayley Owens, who began the season recovering from mononucleosis, competed in the two seed on Friday and won 6-2.

“She’s back at 100 percent,” said Coffey. “We are trying to work to get our regional team ready. We’re not really decided on our number two singles yet.”

Allie Tinsley and Owens also earned an uncontested 6-0 doubles victory. Sarah Coffman and Chelsey Lynn nailed the final win in doubles, 6-2.

The Lady Rebels take a break this week and return to the courts on Monday to face Somerset.



photos/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Hayley Owens contributed a 6-2 singles win and 6-0 doubles win during Casey’s 7-0 triumph over Wayne County Friday. Left, Clay Cannon defeated Wayne County’s number three seed, 6-2, for one of the five crucial wins that sealed the match victory for Casey County. The team remains undefeated at 9-0.

Lady Rebel softball team focuses on improvements



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Junior Tia Smith makes a play at a recent Lady Rebel home game. The team continues to work towards their first season win.

STATISTICS							
April 5 at Adair							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Final
Casey County (0-9)	0	0	0	0	0		0
Adair County (4-1)	2	7	3	3	0		13
April 9 at Danville							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Final
Casey County	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Danville (7-4)	3	1	1	2	5	2	14

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebel softball team added two more losses to their record last week. The Adair County and Danville defeats bring their record to 0-9.

Despite the lack of a win, Head Coach Brook Shelton said her team continues to focus on internal improvements.

“We are focusing on playing better as a team,” said Shelton. “Also we are focusing on hitting.”

The team traveled to Adair County (4-1) last Thursday. Casey was scoreless to Adair’s 13 through the five innings played.

Casey fell to the Danville Lady Admirals (7-4) Monday night, 14-3. Danville

kicked off the evening with three runs in the first for an immediate lead.

Casey put up one run in the second. Amber Wesley and Abby Buis each hit a home run in the fourth inning. Danville was consistent, scoring in each inning, peaking with five runs in the fifth.

Kristin Ellis returned to play after taking time out to recover from an injury.

“She had a hand injury but she is playing great since returning,” said Shelton. “We are hoping she can catch soon.”

The Lady Rebels traveled to Rockcastle County last night to kick off district play and will host Somerset tomorrow. They compete in Russell County this weekend for the Lady Laker Classic.

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REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting
Laura Parris
CCHS Junior

Junior Laura Parris is in her sixth year on the Casey County track team. She is a sprinter and a relay runner, and has made several appearances at state competition.

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Winter sports athletes honored at annual banquet

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

The girls and boys basketball teams and cheerleading squad officially concluded their 2011-12 season on Sunday with their annual season banquet. Coaches, athletes, managers, parents and family were all in attendance.

Cheerleading

Coaches Susan Stringer and Kelly Forbes honored 26 athletes for a long season of hard work and multiple accomplishments.

"It's been an amazing year this year and we've had a bit of success. We got to do some things we've never done before this year," said Coach Susan Stringer, as she referred to the team's first trip to compete on the national level.

Stringer thanked everyone for love and support, including both basketball teams.

"It was a privilege to be at all of those games this year," said Stringer.

The squad was defeated by 13 squads throughout the year and were winners over 23 teams.

"I'd say that's comparable to a winning season," said Stringer, adding that nine of the defeats came on the national level.

Every cheerleader was given an envelope that included the year's accomplishments and other memorabilia. Seniors were honored, as were those who achieved an academic award through the Kentucky Organization of Pep Organization Sponsors (KAPOS) for having a GPA of 3.75 or above.

KAPOS — Hallie Kate Phillips, Courtney Murphy, Danielle Barrett, Tiffany Braymer, Dara Burton, Cheyenne Gosser, LaShay Byrd, Cheyenne Malone, Shelby Stringer, Ali Thompson, Chris Lee, Whitney Lawhorn. Senior & Captain Award — Whitney Lawhorn and Chris Lee. Senior Award — Keaton Kieffman and Cody Denson. Others honored: Alyssa Davis, Kerrigan Loyall, Jenna McFarland, Hagan Weddle, Caitlyn Blevins, Nikki Burge, Taylor Cane, Hunter Gillock, Mariah Looney, Sara Duggins, Wyatt Smith, Bobbi Robinson.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Rebels recognized 27 athletes from their freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams, as well as awarding several in-

dividual awards.

Head Coach Randy Salyers thanked the boosters, respective coaches, managers and parents. He reflected on some of the highlights from the season, including their wins during Christmas tournaments, their struggles through injuries and their rise to success during the post season.

"When Megan went out we had three starters out at that time," said Salyers. "(At the start of the district tournament something changed. I felt like we just grew up."

"They've been through a lot of tough times and injuries," said Salyers. "If everything went smooth and everything was easy, everyone would be out here. I'm very proud of this team."

Lone senior, Megan Pittman, who ended her final season about a month early due to an injury was honored for her five years as a major varsity player for the Lady Rebels. Pittman was a part of five winning seasons and the 2009 Final Four team. She also helped her team advance to four regional championship games and had a career record of 117-43.

Salyers honored Pittman by officially renaming the Lady Rebels locker room after her as, "The Pitt Stop," and presented a sign that will hang during future basketball seasons.

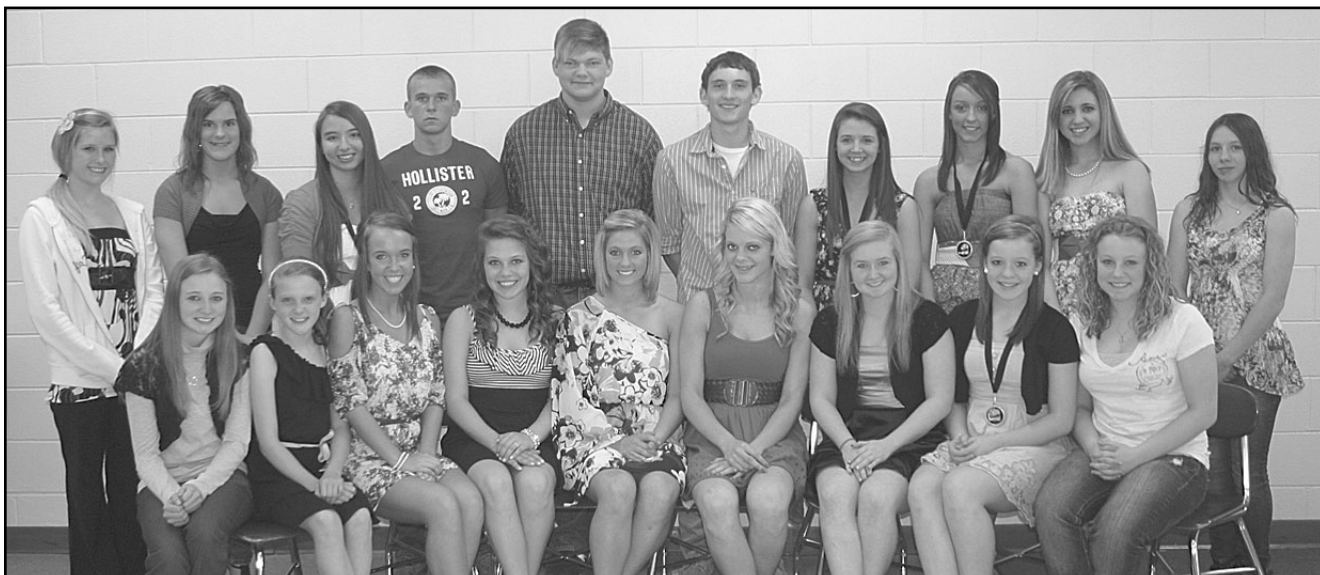
Awards were presented to Kelli Wilson — Best JV Offensive Award; Mariah Richardson — Best JV Defensive Award; Christin Terry — Best Teammate Award; Katie Douglas — Dedication Award; Lakken Miller — Most Improved Defensive Player Award; Tiara Cochran — Most Improved Player Award; Sarah Beard — Most Charges Taken Award; Jasmine Johnson — Best Defensive Player Award (most assists, most steals); Megan Pittman — Best Offensive Player Award (most points, most rebounds, most blocks, best free throw percentage, best field goal percentage).

Boys Basketball

Head Rebel basketball coach Darryl Burkett thanked and honored his first group of Rebels for a dedicated season.

"I have had one of the greatest years of my life," said Burkett. "We've had our character tested, our sportsmanship tested and our courage tested."

Burkett said that a new coach-



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The Casey County cheerleading squad honored 26 athletes at their year-end banquet. The squad will graduate four seniors this spring. Front row, from left, are Alyssa Davis, Hallie Kate Phillips, Ali Thompson, Whitney Lawhorn, Shelby Stringer, Sara Duggins, Nikki Burge, Courtney Murphy, and Danielle Barrett. Back row, Jenna McFarland, Tiffany Braymer, LaShay Byrd, Hagan Weddle, Taylor Cain, Chris Lee, Cheyenne Malone, Bobbi Robinson, Caitlyn Blevins, and Dara Burton.

ing staff and coaching change is always difficult for everyone.

"We all wanted to win more games than we did but there are more important things in life and those tests we passed," said Burkett.

Burkett reflected on the team's character and the foundation the three seniors, Clay Cannon, Luke Carman and Jordan Sallee, helped define.

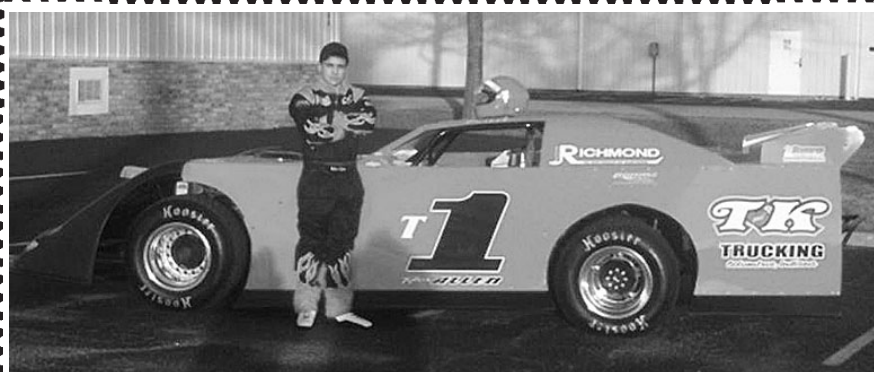
"I feel like a Rebel now. This is a wonderful school. This is a wonderful group of young men and I can't wait to get started back," said Burkett.

Burkett handed out awards specific to the individuals and the special contributions each made to the team.

Luke Carman — Senior Award for Leadership, Rebel Courage Award (most points scored, most rebounds, highest field goal percentage); Clay Cannon — Senior Award for Leadership, Team Consistency Award; Jordan Sallee — Senior Award For Leadership, "Jason Jones" True Rebel Award; Skyler Wright — Team Leadership Award (Assist Leader); Micah Smith — Team Dedication Award; Taylor Leigh — Most Improved Award (highest free throw percentage); Matt Bianconi — Rebel "Fireman of the Year" Award; Baylen Hill — Most Improved Award (most 3 point shots made, highest 3 point percentage); Zach Scott — Team Dedication Award (most steals).



The Lady Rebel basketball team honored 27 girls for the 2011-12 season with special awards going to, from left, Katie Douglas, Megan Pittman, Jasmine Johnson. Back row, Lakken Miller, Christin Terry, Tiara Cochran, Kelli Wilson, Mariah Richardson and Sarah Beard.



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The Rebel basketball team concluded their season honoring all team members. Special awards were presented to, from left, Micah Smith, Skyler Wright, Clay Cannon and Taylor Leigh. Also receiving awards, but not pictured, were Zach Scott, Baylen Hill, Matt Bianconi, Jordan Sallee and Luke Carman.



CCHS Dance Team Banquet

The CCHS Dance Team held its banquet March 8. Team members who were recognized were, front row, from left, April Crowe, Evan Colgan and Rachael Emerson, Back row, Karey Sellers, Aubrey Buis, Gabrielle McDonald and Bethany Luttrell. Absent from photo were Robert Franklin and Ashley Campbell. Academic awards for GPA 3.5 and above were presented to Emerson, Crowe, Franklin, Luttrell and Sellers.

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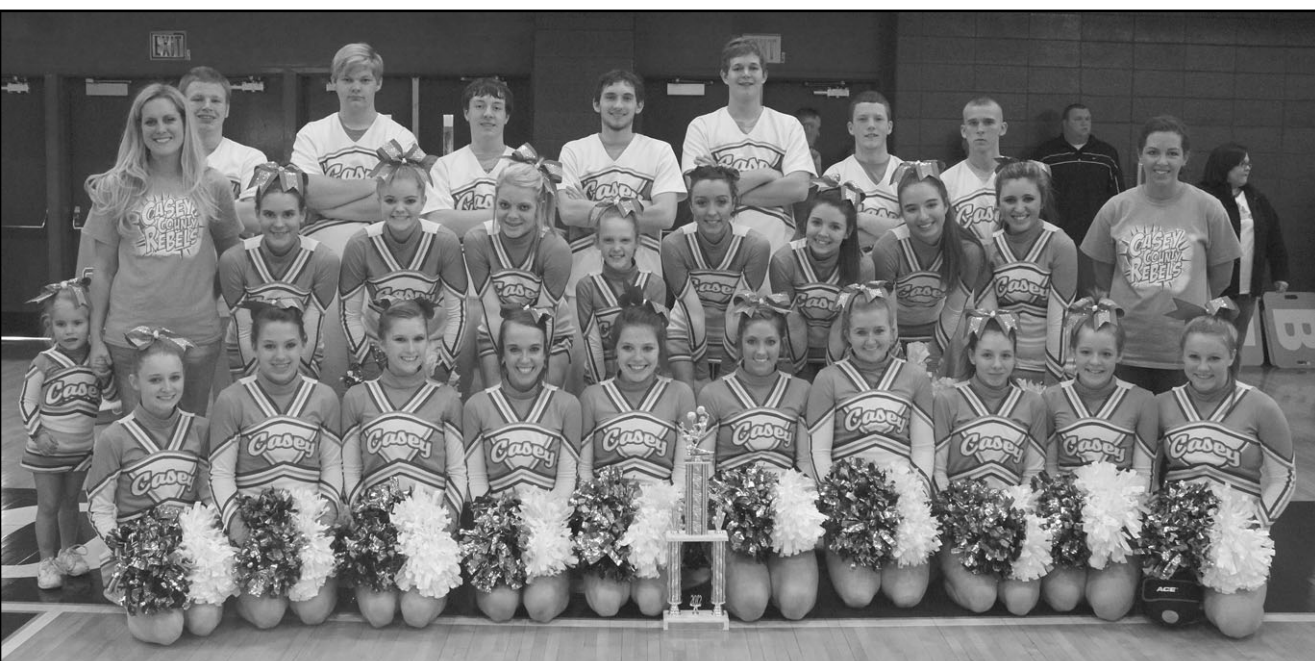
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Cheer Award

The CCHS cheerleaders won the Girls 12th Region In-Game cheer competition and took runner-up honors at the Boys 12th Region tournament. Here, the cheer squad poses with their trophy after winning the competition in the girls' basketball 12th region.

Tourney winners

The Casey County 4th grade basketball travel team recently won a tournament in Russell County.

Team members are, front row, from left, Micah Pendleton, Adam Price, Reece Brown, Jordan Baldock, Benjamin Baldock. Second row, Haden Bastin, Adam King, Rylan Buis and Ethan Parton. Back row, Coaches Steven Brown and Larry Baldock.



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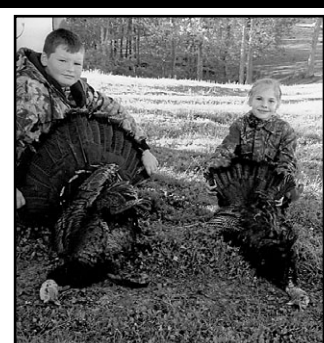
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HUNTER'S CORNER



First turkey

Hunter Dawson, 5, killed his first turkey during Youth Hunt weekend on April 7. It had a 10 inch beard and one inch spurs. He is the son of Joshua and Tiffany Dawson.



Two gobblers

Dakota and McKenzie Smithers killed these turkeys on April 7 during Youth Hunt weekend. It was McKenzie's first turkey. Dakota is the 11-year-old son of Jody Smithers and Jessica Luttrell. McKenzie is the 10-year-old daughter of Jody and Nikki Smithers.

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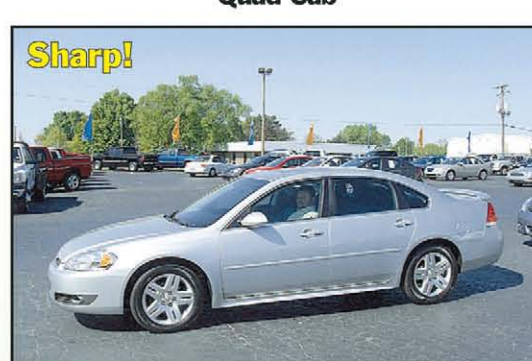
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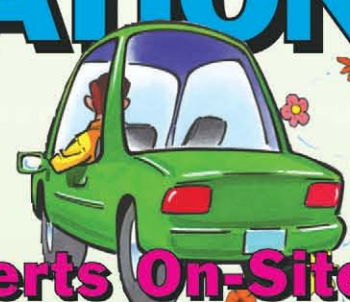


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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00032

CASEY COUNTY BANK
VS.
JENNIFER LUTTRELL and CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 26, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of Calhoun Creek Road in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at an iron pin set with cap #2463 (typical), a new corner to Leslie T. Murphy, being South 02 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds East of and 153.89 feet from a t-post (Deed Book 162, Page 204, Tract One, deed calls for a poplar stump); thence four new lines with Murphy South 43 degrees 52 minutes 08 seconds East for a distance of 124.72 feet to an iron pin set; South 30 degrees 31 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 122.84 feet to an iron pin set; North 47 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 151.08 feet to an iron pin set; North 43 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 126.75 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record. Said property containing 0.39 acre, more or less.

EXCEPTION: There is excepted from the above-described real property, and not conveyed herein, the following described real property:

DESCRIPTION: A strip of land beginning at the intersection of Calhoun Creek Road and Mazies Court and continuing east with Mazies Court to the intersection of Ashley Drive for a distance of .06 miles, the width of this road shall be thirty (30) feet from the north edge of the existing road; thence south with Ashley Drive for a distance of .13 miles to the property line of Harley Lee and Clara Lee, husband and wife, the width of this road shall be thirty (30) feet from the east edge of the existing road.

RECORD OF EXCEPTION: Being the same property conveyed from Aaron D. Richardson and Lisa Richardson, husband and wife, to Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, by quitclaim deed dated August 5, 2000, of record in Deed Book 200, Page 261, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from Federal National Mortgage Association to Jason R. Luttrell and Jennifer Luttrell, husband and wife, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed dated November 26, 2008, of record in Deed Book 260, Page 564, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office; and being the same property which passed pursuant to the survivorship provisions in said deed to Jennifer Luttrell upon the death of Jason R. Luttrell as evidenced by his affidavit of demise of record in Deed Book 278, Page 312, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$29,280.96 plus interest at the rate of \$4.95 per diem from January 30, 2012, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00247

CASEY COUNTY BANK
VS.
JOHNNY CROWE (also known as Johnny T. Crowe and Johnny T. Crowe, Jr.); KATHY CROWE (also known as Kathy S. Crowe); MICHAEL G. ADAMS; TAMMY L. ADAMS; ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC; WORLDWIDE ASST PURCHSG II ASSIGNEE TO DIRECT MERCH; G E MNEY BANK; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC., and CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on February 13, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

A certain parcel of land lying on the north side of Kentucky Highway No. 78 approximately 500 feet east of the junction of the Coffman Branch Road near the Rocky Ford Church in the Rocky Ford area of Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete block found set near a commercial sign post on the north right of way of Kentucky Highway No. 78 common to Robert Sears (Deed Book 183, page 756, Tract Two); thence along the right of way 40 feet north of the centerline North 68 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West (passing the east edge of a retained ingress and egress easement at 95.54 feet) a distance of 115.54 feet to a survey monument (5/8 diameter rebar with cap stamped RAM PLS #1953 being typical of all monuments set or found this survey) set on the right of way, a new corner; thence severing the parent tract (Deed Book 183, page 227) North 42 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds East 45.91 feet to a survey monument set at the north end of the aforesaid retained easement; thence North 10 degrees 20 minutes 45 seconds East 59.20 feet to a survey monument set a new corner; thence severing the parent tract (Deed Book 189, page 474) North 07 degrees 35 minutes 44 seconds East 16.89 feet to a survey identification tag and nail set in the top of a railroad cross ties serving as a corner fence post; thence with Robert Sears (Deed Book 183, page 756, Tract Two) South 68 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 93.00 feet to a survey monument found set; thence South 11 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West 13.65 feet to an iron stake found set the original northeast corner of the store lot (Deed Book 183, page 227); thence South 11 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West (passing a witness monument set at 105.27 feet) a distance of 106.35 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.260 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted in June 2003 by Richard A. Montgomery, KY LPLS #1953.

RETAINED INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT: There is retained an ingress and egress easement for access to the driveway of a mobile home located on Daniel Casey's remaining property (Deed Book 183, page 227), same being located in the southwest corner of the aforesaid 0.260 acre tract and shown on the aforesaid plat for further clarification and location.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from Tammy L. Adams and Michael G. Adams, her husband, to Johnny T. Crowe and Kathy Crowe, his wife, by deed dated April 23, 2004, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 367, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 11:45 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$66,457.60 plus interest at the rate of \$10.51 per diem from November 28, 2011, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

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Capricorn, lean on friends and family when a difficult situation presents itself. Not everything has to be a secret this week; you can use some support.

Taurus, butting heads in a conflict is easy, but it's not so easy to let things slide like water off a duck's back. You will earn greater respect for being nonconfrontational.

Gemini, work on rebuilding a relationship that may once have taken a backseat to more pressing matters. You never know when you need to call in a favor.

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Cancer, your stubbornness appears once you set your mind to something and get to the task at hand. This can have its pros and cons, especially at work.

Leo, you have exerted all your energy and now you're looking to lessen the workload. Now could be the time to delegate some of your responsibilities to others.

Virgo, accepting help is not a weakness. While you may want to be an independent person, accept the help others have generously offered.

Libra, sometimes you want to play the role of the savior. While your efforts are generous, not everyone will accept your advice or your gestures.

Scorpio, because not everything will necessarily go your way. There is no point in creating extra stress and grief for yourself.

Sagittarius, relax and open up to the ones you love. You may be surprised just how fulfilling and liberating this can feel, especially when you do it frequently.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00143

JAMOS FUND I, LP
VS.
MICHAEL DARRELL BERNARD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL DARRELL BERNARD; THE CASEY COUNTY BANK; LIEN SOLUTIONS, LLC; and CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 12, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying located in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a white oak; thence North 67-1/2 West 2 rods to center of road; thence with road South 48 West 8-1/5 rods; South 54 West 2 rods; thence leaving the road South 67 East 32 rods to a stake; thence North 21 East 11 rods and 4 links to a stake in old line; thence with old line North 73-1/2 West 25-3/5 rods to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, said description being pursuant to a survey conducted on March 3, 1979, by E. T. Cooper, Registered Land Surveyor No. 1144.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from Ashley Sue Bernard, et al., to Michael Darrell Bernard by deed dated June 18, 2003, of record in Deed Book 222, Page 104, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 11:15 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$24,409.95 plus interest at the rate of \$4.38 per diem from August 3, 2011, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00088

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
JOSEPH LUKE WETHINGTON; CAPITAL ONE BANK USA, N.A.; CHASE BANK USA, N.A.; THEODORE H. LAVIT

PLAINTIFF
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 12, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

PARCEL ONE: One certain tract or parcel of land, same lying and being in Casey County, Kentucky, on the headwaters of Brushy Branch and on the south side of Kentucky Highway No. 70 in the Creston area of Casey County, Kentucky, and being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe where the source of title calls for a small poplar; thence North 57 degrees 00 minutes East 118.5 feet to an iron pipe on the south side of Kentucky Highway No. 70; thence along the right of way, South 28 degrees 52 minutes East parallel with and 30 feet south of the center line of said highway 215.5 feet to an iron pipe; thence with a new line severing the grantor's (sic) lands; thence South 66 degrees 47 minutes West 212.9 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 21 degrees 35 minutes West (passing a 4 inch poplar at 159.4 feet crossing a branch) 216.3 feet to an iron pipe in the old line; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 72.1 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.94 acres, as surveyed and platted on April 15, 1989, by Richard A. Montgomery, RLS #1953, RPE #12034.

It is agreed and understood as follows: Said property as hereinabove described is subject to all right of way and easements for highways, roadways and passways and is further subject to all rights of way for utilities, whether recorded, unrecorded, real or apparent, and whether acquired by grant or prescription.

It is further agreed and understood as follows: Second parties shall not permanently locate any mobile home or modular home on said property without the written consent and permission of the previous owner, Charles Michael Lee, who retains real estate adjoining the property conveyed herein to second parties and grantees, the purpose of which shall protect the value of Charles Michael Lee's remaining property.

PARCEL TWO: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the headquarters of Brushy Branch on the south side of Kentucky #70 approximately 2 miles east of Clementsville in Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the south right of way of Kentucky #70 a corner of 0.94 acre survey for Lee dated April 1989; thence leaving the road with the same and a fence South 66 degrees 47 minutes West 212.9 feet to an iron pipe found set west of a fence corner; thence new lines South 22 degrees 01 minutes East 71.9 feet to an iron pin on the west side of a proposed street; thence with the same North 74 degrees 53 minutes East 227.2 feet to an iron pin on the south right of way of Kentucky #70; thence along the same North 29 degrees 00 minutes West (30 feet south of and parallel with the center line) 104.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.44 acres as surveyed in November 1991 by Richard A. Montgomery, KY RKS #1953.

The above described property is conveyed and accepted with the following restrictions: (1) The property shall be used for residential purposes only; (2) The property cannot be used for commercial, agricultural, or manufacturing purposes; (3) The minimum size residence is 1,000 square feet of heated living area, excluding garage; (4) There shall be no mobile home or modular homes placed on the premises; (5) No livestock or animals, except household pets, shall be kept on the premises; and (6) The property is subject to all existing right of ways or utility easements.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Joseph Luke Wethington, single, from Berbard A. Wethington, single, by deed dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 10, 2004 in Deed Book 225, Page 248, Casey County Clerk's Office.

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The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$112,932.71 plus interest at the rate of \$15.90 per diem from August 31, 2011, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

POLICE NEWS

Man charged with break-in

William Bullock, 33, of 288 Taylor St., Liberty, was arrested on April 7 at the Lincoln County Jail by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with first-degree burglary and second-degree assault. The arrest warrant states that Bullock went into Ricky Sanders' house, attempted to take money from Sanders and then hit him in the head with a lug wrench.

Parent charged in not sending child to school

Anita Edwards, 43, of 6185 Ky. 49, Liberty, was issued a criminal summons by Deputy Chad Weddle charging her with parent or custodian to send child to school. The summons states that from Nov. 2, 2011 to March 23, 2012, Edwards' 9-year-old daughter had 15 unexcused absences and was tardy three times.

Five accused of drug and related charges

■ Sheena McKown, 28, of 461 Closade Drive, Eubank, was arrested on April 2 by Deputies Chad Weddle and Jamie Walters at 1630 Calvary Ridge Road, Yosemite. Court records state that she was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia after officers discovered two syringes in a container in her purse.

■ Tammie Allen Crosier, 36, of 717 Campbellsville St., Liberty, was cited on Friday at her residence by Deputy Jordan Buis and Sgt. Randy Dial. Court records state the officers were outside Crosier's apartment looking in an open window. They smelled marijuana and could see a marijuana roach in an ashtray. Once inside, the officers found an additional roach along with rolling papers.

■ Susan L. Patterson, 29, of 1706 Bastin Creek Road, Kings Mountain, was cited by Deputy Jamie Walters on Water Tower Hill on Saturday for controlled substance prescription not in its original container. Court records state that Walters found two pills in her billfold.

■ Clinton Dean Smith, 26, of 2215 Sims Branch, Kings Mountain, was arrested on Monday by Deputy Dennis Allen in the Casey County Sheriff's Office and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.

■ Christopher Brough, 39, of 58 Hustonville St., Liberty, was cited on Friday at his residence by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with possession of marijuana. Court records state that Weddle found a marijuana joint and some loose marijuana in his apartment.

Man accused of fleeing from police

Randall Lawless, 39, of 30 Paw Paw Creek Road, Liberty, was cited by Trooper Adam Likins on April 2 on Calvary Ridge for second-degree fleeing/evading police on foot and third-degree criminal mischief. Court records state that Lawless attempted to run from police while being served a warrant. During the pursuit, a battery on a police radio was broken.

Four charged with assault

■ Kaleb R. Compton, 21, of 121 Ashley Way, Danville, was arrested on April 4 at Gateway Park by Deputy Freeman Luttrell on a warrant charging him with fourth-degree assault, minor injury. The warrant states that on March 17, Compton helped Jerry Cochran cause physical injury to Jerry Gibson by hitting, kicking, and choking him.

■ John Wilson, 28, of 147 Ky. 1859, Liberty, was arrested on Thursday at Ky. 1859 by Deputy Freeman Luttrell and charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury. The warrant states that Wilson and Josh Roy went to Brad Vaughn's home and hit him in the head and body with their fists. Luttrell also charged Wilson with violation of a Kentucky E.P.O.

■ May D. Earles, 33, of 658 Strong Branch Road, Liberty, was arrested on Sunday at Broughton Hill apartments by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic. Court records state that Earles admitted slapping her husband in the face after, she said, he slapped her.

■ Joel E. York, 30, of 3852 Wilson Ridge Road, Liberty, was arrested on Sunday on South Fork Ridge Road by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic. York's wife stated that he threw an iron cookie cutter and hit her left arm. She also stated that he held her face to the ground. York stated that he only threw a plastic cup hitting her in the back.

Woman accused of shoplifting, A.I.

Samantha L. Robbins, 22, of 1487 Shugars Hill Road, Liberty, was arrested on April 4 at Monticello Bank by Lt. Ronnie Smith and charged with theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, when she allegedly took a digital notebook computer from Liberty Grill. Court records state that she admitted to taking the item and putting it into her purse.

Smith also charged Robbins with public intoxication of a controlled substance. Smith stated that he saw Robbins walking and staggering at the bank's drive-through window. Smith further stated that she was unsteady on her feet, had slurred speech and red eyes. She admitted to Smith that she had smoked marijuana and taken Xanax.

Man wanted in Louisiana

John Bradley Jacobs, 28, was arrested on a Kentucky Governor's Warrant at the Casey County Jail on March 29 by Deputy Chad Weddle. The warrant states that Jacobs is wanted on a charge of felony theft in Louisiana.

Woman accused of stealing electricity

Samantha Gosser, 23, of 697 Carr Sasser Road, Liberty, was cited by Deputy Chad Weddle on Monday at the residence and charged with theft of services under \$500. Weddle was contacted by Inter County Electric from Danville in reference to an illegally connected electric meter that had previously been disconnected.

Circuit

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Weddle wasn't present.

Weddle's replacement

Venters said the process to determine Weddle's successor should begin soon.

After Weddle's retirement becomes effective, Supreme Court Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. will formally convene a meeting of the judicial nominating commission for the circuit.

That commission, Venters said, is made up of the Chief Justice or his designee, two practicing attorneys from Casey and Adair counties, and four members of the general public.

"The four at-large members have not yet been appointed to the nominating commission. The two attorneys are appointed by the Kentucky Bar Association," said Kerri Richardson, Communication's Director for Gov. Steve Beshear.

Venters said that a notice of the vacancy will go out to all eligible attorneys and they will be given a deadline to submit an application to fill the vacant judgeship.

The nominating commission then submits the names of three nominees to the governor.

The governor will appoint one of the three to serve in the position until the general election in November, Venters said.

The appointee and other qualified persons can file to run in that non-partisan election. The winner will serve out the remainder of Weddle's term.

In 2014, the regular election for all circuit judges in Kentucky will occur, and the candidate elected will serve until 2022.

Casey County Attorney Tom Weddle, who's served in that position for 27 years, said that he's considering all options before making a decision to run for Judge Weddle's position.

"I love my job as county attorney and I want to do what's best for the people of Casey County," Weddle

said.

While Weddle is considering a run, two Adair County attorneys have already thrown their hats into the ring.

Gail Williams, who ran unsuccessfully against Weddle in 2006, said he still wants the position.

"Yes, I will be applying for the position," Williams said. "I'd do a good job."

And Judy Vance, who was Judge Weddle's law clerk and also worked in Commonwealth Attorney Brian Wright's office, said she will be seeking the judgeship.

"I'm officially announc-

ing that I will be seeking the judge's position," Vance said.

As to an exact timetable, Venters said it depends on scheduling.

"It is difficult to say what the time table will be on the appointment process. Some of it depends upon how soon the Chief Justice can schedule the meeting of the nominating commission. If vacancies exist on the commission, they will have to be filled before the meeting," Venters said, adding that normally, the process takes a few months.



Pauline Posey (left), Betty Terry and Patty Higgs, who took the picture, met Charley Pride and his band in the airport as they were traveling home from Dallas in 2008. The three sisters had been to Texas to visit another sister, Alice McAleer.

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